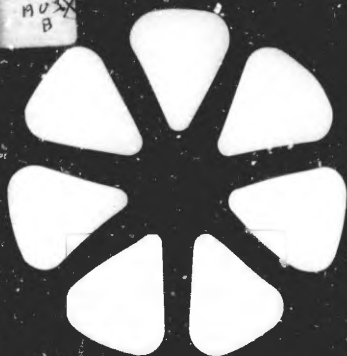


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1. Table 25

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2. Table 33

(a) Against "34 Gas, natural and manufactured", delete "(b)" and insert "(b)" in value columns Exports for both 1978-79 and 1979-80.

(b) Against "9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified" insert "(c)" against Exports values for both 1978-79 and 1979-80.

3. Table 34

IMPORTS, 1979-80, Value (\$)

(a) Against "Other Imports"
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(b) Against "Total Imports"
delete 164 281 561 and insert 164 885 297

4. Table 55

Delete footnote "(k) Includes 4 part-time"

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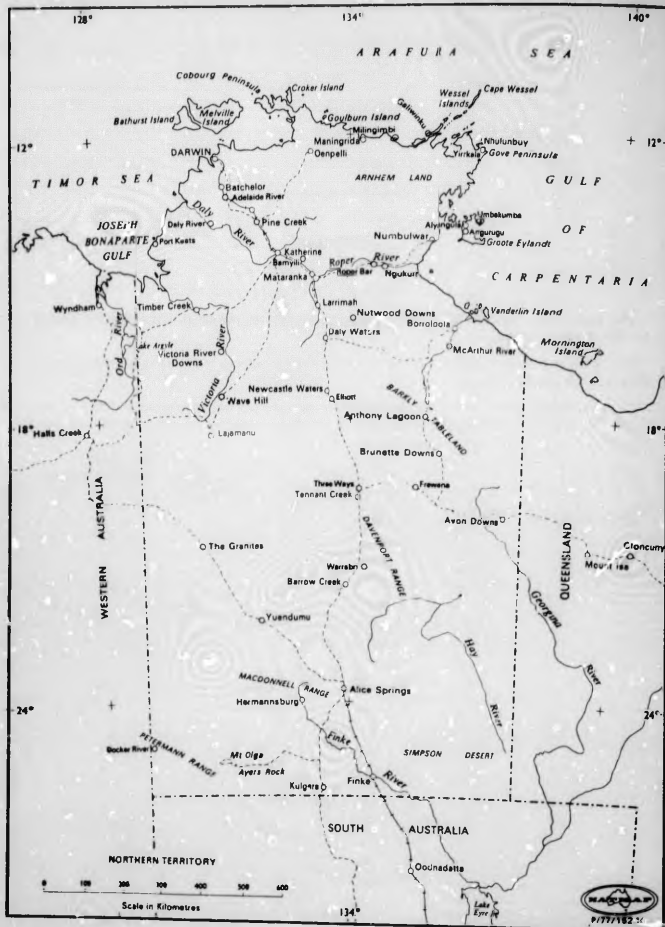
This issue of the Northern Territory Statistical Summary is the twentieth of the series introduced by this Bureau in 1960.

In general it follows the lines of previous issues. The contents of the previous issue have been advanced whenever possible.

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Values are shown in Australian \$.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

PART I—EARLY HISTORY (1623-1862)

- 1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship *Arnhem*.
 1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria.
 1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline.
 1824 Captain J. J. G. Bremer landed at Port Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. longitude. Fort Dundas established on Melville Island.
 1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.
 1827 Fort Wellington established at Raffles Bay.
 1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.
 1838 Port Essington settlement established.
 1839 Commander J. C. Wickham and Lieutenant J. L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin and the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.
 1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17 December 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).
 1849 Port Essington abandoned.
 1855 A. C. Gregory explored the Victoria River, and from there in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.
 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Stuart—subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.
 1862 Stuart reached Chambers Bay on the north coast, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months.

PART II—UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863-1910)

- 1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.
 1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey, Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adam Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the *Henry Ellis*. Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled in 1865.
 1866 J. T. Manton, who had succeeded Finniss, ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.
 1869 Palmerston (now Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G. W. Goyder made Government Resident.
 1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to connect with the submarine cable from Java. Inspector Paul Foelsche arrived at Palmerston with a corporal and nine constables to establish a police force. Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. Captain Bloomfield Douglas subsequently appointed Government Resident.
 1871 Redwater disease introduced by the importation of Brahman cattle from Batavia. The gorge later to be known as Heavitree Gap discovered in the MacDonnell Ranges. A nearby grassed plain containing an apparently permanent waterhole was named Alice Springs and became the main intermediate telegraph station. First overseas telegraphic communication made from Australia to London from Darwin by cable.
 1872 Transcontinental telegraph line completed and linked with overseas cable. Payable gold struck in the Pine Creek area.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1873 Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. G. B. Scott subsequently appointed Resident. First newspaper *Northern Territory Times* published.
- 1874 Recruitment of about two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration. Palmerston Council established.
- 1876 E. W. Price appointed Government Resident.
- 1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston (now Darwin) with an enrolment of 34 pupils.
- 1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.
- 1880 Large cattle properties established on the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.
- 1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.
- 1883 G. R. McMinn appointed Acting Government Resident.
- 1884 Pearl-shell discovered in quantity in waters of Port Darwin. J. L. Parsons appointed Government Resident.
- 1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.
- 1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.
- 1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey. J. G. Knight appointed Government Resident.
- 1892 C. J. Dashwood appointed Government Resident. First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.
- 1897 Entire Northern Territory cattle population quarantined because of redwater disease. Palmerston severely damaged by cyclone.
- 1901 Establishment of Commonwealth of Australia. Northern Territory, as part of the electorate of Grey, had representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1905 C. E. Herbert appointed Government Resident.
- 1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic *We of the Never-Never* by Mrs Aeneas Gunn.
- 1910 S. J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

PART III—UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (from 1911)

- 1911 The *Northern Territory Acceptance Act* (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1911. Palmerston renamed Darwin. Under the *Northern Territory Administration Act* the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed. All parliamentary franchises revoked.
- 1912 J. A. Gilruth appointed Administrator. Founding of the Australian Inland Mission. Experimental farms established at Batchelor and Daly River and Mataranka.
- 1914 Opening of a school at Alice Springs—attendance 25 pupils.
- 1915 Darwin Town Council created.
- 1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.
- 1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator.
- 1919 Arrival at Darwin of Captain (Sir) Ross Smith and Lieutenant (Sir) Keith Smith from England by air. Arrival at Darwin from Melbourne of first plane to cross the continent from south to north. H. E. Carey appointed Director. M. S. C. Smith subsequently appointed Acting Administrator.
- 1921 Col. E. T. Leane appointed Acting Administrator. F. C. Urquhart subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but to vote only on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory).

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1926 E. C. Playford appointed Acting Administrator. *North Australia Act* divided the Territory at the 20th parallel of latitude into two sections to be administered in the north by a Government Resident at Darwin and in the south by a Government Resident at Alice Springs (then still known as Stuart).
- 1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell, Government Resident, North Australia; C. A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.
- 1929 The railway from Darwin to Katherine extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta-Alice Springs railway completed. V. G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal not implemented. Amy Johnson landed at Darwin completing the first flight from England to Australia by a woman pilot.
- 1931 *North Australia Act* repealed and whole Territory re-united under a single Administrator. Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell appointed Administrator.
- 1932 Town Council provided first continuous electricity supply in Darwin.
- 1933 Gold found at Tennant Creek. Township of Stuart officially renamed Alice Springs.
- 1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia. Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.
- 1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted. Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs. Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration. C. L. A. Abbott appointed Administrator.
- 1939 Darwin Town Management Board formed. New road constructed between Darwin and Adelaide River.
- 1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways—completed in 1943. Water first reticulated in Darwin.
- 1941 Evacuation of non-essential civilians from Darwin following Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.
- 1942 Darwin bombed several times by Japanese (first attack 19 February). Military Administration of Darwin. Civil Administration removed to Alice Springs. Darwin and Adelaide linked by telephone. Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.
- 1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.
- 1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning. L. H. A. Giles appointed Acting Administrator. A. R. Driver subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, seven official members and six elected members. A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
- 1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.
- 1951 Alice Springs School of the Air opened. Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc. Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland). F. J. S. Wise appointed Administrator.
- 1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.
- 1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain Aborigines. Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company.
- 1954 Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE--*continued*

- 1955 Commonwealth agreement to limited Japanese pearl fleet operations in Northern Australian waters. Opening of Legislative Council building. Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.
- 1956 J. C. Archer appointed Administrator.
- 1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election, all members were returned.
- 1959 Municipality of Darwin created 26 January. Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory. Darwin proclaimed a city. Death of noted Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira. Composition of Legislative Council varied to Administrator as President, six nominated official members, three non-official nominated members and eight elected members.
- 1960 Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented. Radio transmission commenced in Darwin.
- 1961 The Hon. R. B. Nott appointed Administrator.
- 1962 Legislative Council prepared a list of grievances, in the form of a Remonstrance, addressed to the two Houses of the Federal Parliament. Petition presented by the Federal Member for the Northern Territory that the Parliament debate the grievances, but no action taken. Amendments to the Northern Territory Electoral Regulations extended the franchise to all adult Aboriginal natives of Australia in the Northern Territory.
- 1963 Visit by Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. Water first reticulated in Tennant Creek. Export abattoirs opened at Darwin and Katherine.
- 1964 R. L. Dean appointed Administrator. Delegation from Legislative Council to members of Federal Cabinet seeking political advancement for Northern Territory. Social welfare legislation removing discriminatory provisions against Aborigines passed by Legislative Council and brought into operation.
- 1965 Legislation passed to provide for elected or non-official nominated member to replace Administrator as President of the Legislative Council. Open cut mining of manganese commenced at Groote Eylandt. Mr Harry Chan became first elected President of the Legislative Council.
- 1966 Shipment of manganese ore from Groote Eylandt to Bell Bay, Tasmania, commenced. Good rain ended the eight year central Australian drought. Mining of iron ore commenced at Frances Creek.
- 1967 The first bulk iron ore shipments were made from Frances Creek through Darwin to Japan. Large scale sorghum production commenced at Tipperary. Kormilda, the first of three Aboriginal colleges, opened.
- 1968 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given full voting rights. Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council to 11 elected and 6 nominated official members.
- 1969 Darwin celebrated its centenary. Contract worth \$35 million let for construction of the new town of Nhulunbuy, part of the \$368 million bauxite-alumina project on Gove Peninsula.
- 1970 The Hon. F. C. Chaney, C.B.E., A.F.C., appointed Administrator. Rich uranium deposit discovered approximately 240 kilometres east of Darwin. A \$19 million Darwin port development proposal submitted to Parliament.
- 1971 Alice Springs celebrated its centenary and became a municipality. Uranium mining operations ceased at Rum Jungle. Television transmission commenced in Darwin. The first bulk shipment of bauxite was made from Gove Peninsula.
- 1972 Centenary of Overland Telegraph celebrated. A \$11.2 million contract let for new Alice Springs hospital. Television transmission commenced in Alice Springs.
- 1973 Joint Committee on the Northern Territory appointed to examine Constitutional Reform. Elections held for first National Aboriginal Consultative Committee to present Aboriginal viewpoint. J. N. Nelson appointed Administrator.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1974 Darwin Community College opened. Subscriber Trunk Dialling (STD) from Darwin became available. The Legislative Council replaced by a Legislative Assembly comprising 19 elected members. Report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on 'Constitutional Development in the Northern Territory' tabled in the Commonwealth Parliament. Cyclone Tracy devastated Darwin and parts of its fringe areas on Christmas Day, causing 50 deaths with 16 persons missing at sea.
- 1975 The Darwin Reconstruction Commission constituted to organise the re-development of Darwin in the wake of cyclone Tracy. The \$100 million Tarcoola to Alice Springs all-weather standard gauge railway commenced. A 3238 square kilometre pastoral lease at Wattie Creek handed over to the Gurindji tribe. Over 2000 refugees arrived in Darwin from East Timor. Two senators representing the Northern Territory elected to the Commonwealth Parliament for the first time.
- 1976 The \$1 million all-weather Katherine River Bridge was opened to road traffic on 6 February. His Honour Mr J. A. England, E.D., appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory. North Australia Railway service between Darwin and Larrimah withdrawn 30 June 1976.
- 1977 On 1 January the Australian Government handed over to the Legislative Assembly certain functions including Local Government, Parks and Wildlife, Traffic, Police, Prisons, Tourism, Consumer Affairs and Emergency Services. On 26 January, the Aboriginal Land Rights Act (1976) was promulgated granting land rights to Aborigines in the Northern Territory. As a result of Legislative Assembly elections in December, the A.L.P. formed the first Assembly Opposition Party. Mr N. J. Campbell appointed first Northern Territory Public Service Commissioner. 862 refugees in twenty-four boats arrived from South-East Asia at Darwin.
- 1978 On 1 July, the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act* came into force establishing the Northern Territory as a body politic under the Crown. This Act continued in force the existing Legislative Assembly and created offices of Ministers of the Territory who comprise the Executive Council of the Northern Territory. A Northern Territory Government comprising Ministers of the Territory was established with full responsibility for a wide range of transferred powers administered through a Northern Territory Public Service and Treasury. A Territory flag was raised for the first time on 1 July 1978. Municipalities of Katherine and Tennant Creek created 1 July 1978. 767 refugees in fourteen boats arrived at Darwin from South-East Asia.
- 1979 Northern Territory Government accepted responsibility for Health (1 January) and Education (1 July). Government Insurance Office opened 2 July covering third party and workers' compensation. Historic Fannie Bay Gaol replaced by new Berrimah facility. Mining commenced at Nabarlek uranium project. Telecom installed world's first complete solar energy microwave link between Tennant Creek and Alice Springs. Dr E. M. Stack, C.B.E., became Darwin's first Lord Mayor. November 16 1979.
- 1980 On 1 February Random Breath Testing introduced for a two year trial period. On 26 November, "The Ghan" arrived in Alice Springs for the last time on the old narrow gauge track.

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

(At January 1981)

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY	His Honour Commodore E. E. Johnston, A.M., O.B.E.
THE CHIEF MINISTER (AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL) . . .	The Hon P. A. E. Everingham, M.L.A. (Jingili)
THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	The Hon. J. L. S. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.L.A. (Elsey)
THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT	The Hon. Mr Justice W. E. S. Forster
MINISTERS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY—	
<i>Chief Minister and Attorney-General</i>	The Hon. P. A. E. Everingham (Jingili)
<i>Treasurer and Minister for Industrial Development,</i> <i>Minister for Community Development</i>	The Hon. M. B. Perron (Stuart Park)
<i>Minister for Health and</i> <i>Minister for Mines and Energy</i>	The Hon. I. L. Tuxworth (Barkly)
<i>Minister for Education and</i> <i>Minister for Lands and Housing</i>	The Hon. J. M. Robertson (Gillen)
<i>Minister for Primary Production and Tourism, and</i> <i>Minister Assisting the Treasurer</i>	The Hon. R. M. Steele (Ludmilla)
<i>Minister for Transport and Works,</i> <i>Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and</i> <i>Minister Assisting the Chief Minister</i>	The Hon. N. Dondas (Casuarina)
THE LEADER OF THE TERRITORY OPPOSITION	J. M. Isaacs (Millner)
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY	Chief Judge: The Hon. Mr Justice W. E. S. Forster Judges: The Hon. Mr Justice J. H. Muirhead The Hon. Mr Justice J. L. Toohey The Hon. Mr Justice J. F. Gallop
MEMBERS FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE SENATE	Senator B. F. Kilgariff Senator E. A. Robertson
MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	Mr G. Tambling, M.P.
MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—	
<i>Majority Whip</i>	R. W. S. Vale (Stuart)
<i>Deputy Leader of the Opposition</i>	N. G. Perkins (MacDonnell)

<i>Opposition Whip</i>	R. Collins (Arnhem)
	D. M. Leo (Nhulunbuy)
	J. K. R. Doolan (Victoria River)
	J. D'Rozario (Sanderson)
	T. Harris (Port Darwin)
	A. D. Lawrie (Nightcliff)
	D. W. Collins (Alice Springs)
	P. F. O'Neil (Fannie Bay)
	C. N. Padgham-Purich (Tiwi)
	F. K. M. Thompson
<i>Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DARWIN—	
<i>Lord Mayor</i>	C. A. Black
<i>Town Clerk</i>	G. T. Hoffman
MUNICIPALITY OF ALICE SPRINGS—	
<i>Mayor</i>	G. A. Smith
<i>Town Clerk</i>	T. J. B. Jenkinson
MUNICIPALITY OF KATHERINE—	
<i>Mayor</i>	P. M. Davies
<i>Town Clerk</i>	E. March
MUNICIPALITY OF TENNANT CREEK—	
<i>Mayor</i>	A. E. Chittock, O.A.M.
<i>Town Clerk</i>	B. McRae

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (mm) (a)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly (c)	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
DARWIN												
January	(c) 31.8	(c) 24.8	(b) 37.8	(b) 20.0	79	68	NW-S	NW	370	(b) 746	(b) 68	(b) 299
February	31.5	24.6	38.3	17.2	81	69	NW-S	NW	365	815	14	279
March	31.9	24.3	38.9	19.2	81	65	W	NW	310	1014	21	255
April	32.7	23.8	40.0	16.0	75	51	SE	NW	98	603	Nil	158
May	31.9	21.8	39.1	15.1	66	42	SE	E	19	299	Nil	62
June	30.6	19.9	37.0	12.1	62	39	SE	E	1	76	Nil	39
July	30.3	18.9	36.7	10.4	60	35	SE	E	1	65	Nil	44
August	31.2	20.3	37.0	13.6	65	40	SE	NW	4	84	Nil	80
September	32.5	22.9	38.9	16.7	68	45	ENE	NW	16	108	Nil	70
October	33.3	24.9	40.4	19.4	68	50	NE	NW	82	339	Nil	95
November	33.4	25.3	39.6	19.3	70	55	NW	NW	146	400	10	120
December	32.8	25.1	38.9	18.3	74	63	NW	NW	229	583	25	277
Year	32.0	23.1	40.4	10.4	71	52	SE	NW	(d) 1 658	1 014	Nil	299

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2.
from those at Post Office.

(d) Total.

(b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome.

(c) Airport where means differ

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (mm) (a)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly (c)	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
ALICE SPRINGS												
January	36.6	22.2	(b)	(b)	31	19	E	SE	34	313	Nil	107
February	35.5	21.2	45.6	8.5	32	19	SE	SE	39	236	Nil	105
March	32.8	18.2	45.0	3.9	36	21	E	SE	24	242	Nil	166
April	28.5	13.6	39.3	0.0	41	23	E	SE	17	117	Nil	72
May	22.7	8.9	38.3	-2.8	55	31	SE	SE	16	109	Nil	47
June	20.2	6.3	34.4	-5.5	63	34	SE	SE	15	101	Nil	70
July	19.3	4.5	31.1	-7.5	60	30	SE	SE	13	106	Nil	55
August	21.8	6.6	35.8	-4.6	46	25	E	SE	13	158	Nil	68
September	26.4	10.4	37.6	-1.1	33	19	E	SE	8	90	Nil	47
October	31.2	15.4	45.1	2.4	24	15	E	SE	22	115	Nil	58
November	33.8	18.2	46.1	3.5	24	15	E	SE	23	139	Nil	67
December	35.1	20.2	47.2	7.8	24	16	E	SE	35	288	Nil	136
Year	28.7	13.8	47.2	-7.5	39	22	E	SE	(d)259	313	Nil	166

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2.
from those at Post Office.

(d) Total.

(b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome.

(c) Airport where means differ

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

TENNANT CREEK AERODROME

									(c)	(b)	(b)	(b)
January	38.7	25.8	46.1	15.7	46	25	E	E	72	390	Nil	187
February	36.5	24.9	45.2	15.6	47	27	E	E	83	380	Nil	234
March	33.9	22.7	43.9	11.9	42	24	E	E	56	431	Nil	166
April	30.9	19.4	40.0	10.0	36	23	E	E	3	196	Nil	102
May	27.8	16.4	37.8	5.0	41	26	E	E	12	172	Nil	69
June	25.3	13.2	34.2	2.8	44	27	ESE	ESE	6	85	Nil	47
July	24.4	11.6	33.3	2.4	39	24	E	ESE	0	94	Nil	63
August	28.1	14.8	36.4	2.8	34	21	E	E	0	83	Nil	36
September	31.0	17.3	38.9	5.5	27	17	E	ESE	9	71	Nil	33
October	35.3	21.9	42.8	10.5	31	20	E	E	29	78	Nil	52
November	36.5	23.2	44.2	13.3	31	19	E	E	47	111	Nil	75
December	37.7	24.8	44.9	11.7	38	23	E	E-N	69	199	Nil	103
Year	32.2	19.7	46.1	2.4	38	23	E	ESE	(d)370	431	Nil	234

KATHERINE POST OFFICE

January	35.0	24.0	41.1	18.3	76	52	W	W	228	705	51	234
February	34.5	23.8	40.6	13.3	80	54	W	NW	206	493	10	229
March	34.4	23.0	40.0	12.8	76	49	E	E	159	647	Nil	134
April	34.1	20.5	40.0	10.6	65	37	E	E	33	213	Nil	102
May	31.7	17.3	37.8	7.2	76	34	E	E	6	62	Nil	61
June	30.1	14.5	36.1	3.4	54	31	E	E	2	54	Nil	33
July	29.8	12.9	35.6	2.8	50	27	E	E	1	48	Nil	34
August	32.4	15.3	38.9	4.4	49	24	E	E	1	20	Nil	20
September	35.5	19.5	40.8	8.3	50	23	E	E	6	91	Nil	91
October	37.8	23.7	42.2	11.3	56	27	NW	E	36	149	Nil	80
November	38.1	24.8	45.6	16.1	60	32	NW	E	85	355	1	121
December	36.6	24.5	43.3	17.2	70	43	NW	NE	195	752	35	221
Year	34.2	20.3	45.6	2.8	62	36	E	E	(d)952	752	Nil	234

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2.
from those at Post Office. (d) Total.

(b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome.

(c) Airport where means differ

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (mm) (a)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly (c)	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
DAILY WATERS												
January	37.2	23.9	(b)	(b)	65	35	W	E	153	(b)	(b)	(b)
February	35.2	24.1	45.0	16.2	71	47	NE	SE	151	588	12	123
March	34.9	23.0	43.9	11.4	71	47	SE	SE	114	391	Nil	147
April	33.8	17.0	43.5	12.9	46	23	SE	SE	6	256	Nil	137
May	31.6	16.3	41.2	9.4	46	23	SE	SE	23	67	Nil	43
June	27.7	12.4	38.3	5.0	39	21	SE	SE	6	147	Nil	113
July	29.2	14.8	36.6	1.3	51	26	SE	SE	1	57	Nil	37
August	31.1	14.2	36.7	1.0	45	15	SE	SE	5	62	Nil	34
September	33.6	21.0	39.1	3.9	30	21	SE	SE	2	66	Nil	64
October	36.9	16.2	42.3	5.1	50	30	N	NE	20	129	Nil	61
November	38.5	23.9	44.4	9.1	55	32	NW	NE	57	264	(d)	70
December	36.6	23.6	45.0	13.6	59	36	NW	NE	102	400	2	130
Year	33.9	19.2	46.7	1.0	52	30	SE	SE	(e)641	588	Nil	147

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2.
from those at Post Office.

(d) Less than 0.5 mm but not zero.

(b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome.
(c) Total.

(e) Airport where means differ

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 2.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS
(Millimetres)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
DARWIN AERODROME													
1976	532	381	502	36	1	0	0	0	0	16	17	78	1 563
1977	533	408	1 014	148	29	0	0	0	3	19	39	194	2 385
1978	508	278	88	66	5	0	7	0	22	243	268	244	1 729
1979	444	143	228	38	64	0	0	0	3	76	37	164	1 197
1980	694	361	236	39	0	0	0	32	0	62	159	262	1 845
ALICE SPRINGS AERODROME													
1976	98	210	157	0	0	0	3	0	*	47	34	1	550
1977	14	140	40	0	11	*	0	0	21	25	110	11	372
1978	127	2	20	0	61	31	81	18	15	30	24	21	430
1979	76	19	44	25	74	10	0	1	28	6	28	5	316
1980	8	7	1	26	39	7	11	5	0	44	1	22	171
*Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm													
TENNANT CREEK POST OFFICE AND METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE													
1976	74	312	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	26	44	554
1977	105	186	120	2	36	0	0	0	0	0	71	216	835
1978	108	26	23	0	51	23	74	7	9	17	22	49	415
1979	145	69	30	0	19	11	0	2	30	5	3	3	317
1980	126	70	2	26	1	0	0	0	0	17	10	27	279

Source: Bureau of Meteorology

TABLE 2.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*
(Millimetres)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
KATHERINE POST OFFICE													
1976	230	448	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	n.a.	186	n.a.
1977	266	243	516	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	86	216	1 350
1978	440	261	61	0	0	3	16	0	5	21	128	196	1 131
1979	262	207	207	0	0	0	0	0	42	14	64	125	921
1980	253	493	225	9	12	0	0	0	0	11	59	262	1 324
DALY WATERS AERODROME AND POST OFFICE													
1976	214	332	275	1	0	0	0	0	0	43	50	27	942
1977	221	199	330	11	0	0	0	0	0	30	88	139	1 051
1978	242	132	46	0	5	16	32	0	66	11	74	95	719
1979	202	106	88	0	0	0	0	0	5	29	35	37	502
1980	176	254	48	47	19	0	0	0	0	63	35	99	741

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 3.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Period	Births(a)	Deaths(a)	Marriages(a)	Divorces(b)
ANNUAL AVERAGES				
1916-20	83	81	27	..
1921-25	68	57	14	..
1926-30	70	71	23	..
1931-35	79	67	29	1
1936-40	125	73	83	3
1941-45	113	64	71	4
1946-50	289	76	114	6
1951-55	468	109	146	14
1956-60	694	117	190	16
1961-65	897	151	248	34
1966-70	2 134	540	394	39
1971-75	2 658	591	492	76
1976-80	2 656	598	590	317
ANNUAL TOTALS				
1968	2 084	543	419	23
1969	2 274	485	413	44
1970	2 624	608	501	50
1971	2 832	637	485	57
1972	2 722	553	490	88
1973	2 809	580	513	86
1974	2 808	575	566	64
1975	2 118	610	406	87
1976	2 607	567	541	(c)423
1977	2 558	784	618	345
1978	2 692	536	576	291
1979	2 842	595	553	263
1980	2 587	510	661	298

(a) Numbers registered during the year. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1966. (b) Total number of decrees of dissolution, nullities of marriage and judicial separations under both the *Matrimonial Causes Act 1959* and the *Family Law Act 1975*. (c) The *Family Law Act 1975* came into operation throughout Australia on 5 January 1976. 388 divorces were granted under this Act while the remaining 35 were granted under the *Matrimonial Causes Act 1959*.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 3101.0, 3301.0, 3302.0, 3306.0, 3307.0.

TABLE 4.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Births(a)—					
Males	1 348	1 342	1 407	1 451	1 331
Females	1 259	1 216	1 285	1 391	1 256
Total births	2 607	2 558	2 692	2 842	2 587
Crude birth rate(b)	25.6	24.0	24.0	24.5	p21.2
Deaths(a)—					
Males	377	518	341	386	330
Females	190	266	195	209	180
Total deaths	567	784	536	595	510
Crude death rate(b)	5.6	7.4	4.8	5.1	p4.2
Marriages(a)—Number	541	618	576	553	661
Crude marriage rate(b)	5.3	5.8	5.1	4.8	5.4
Divorces(c)—Number	(f)423	345	291	263	298
Crude divorce rate(b)	4.2	3.2	2.6	2.3	p2.1
Infant deaths(a)(d)—					
Early neo-natal—					
Under one day	20	35	18	17	n.y.a.
One day and under one week	14	21	8	9	n.y.a.
Late neo-natal—					
One week and under four weeks	3	9	9	7	n.y.a.
Post neo-natal—					
Four weeks and under one year	22	42	18	31	n.y.a.
Total under one year	59	107	53	64	n.y.a.
Infant mortality rate(e)	22.6	41.8	19.7	22.5	n.y.a.

(a) Numbers registered during the year. (b) Per 1000 of mean population. (c) Decreases absolute.
 Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations. (d) Included in deaths, above. (e) Number of
 deaths per 1000 live births registered. (f) See footnote (c) to Table 3.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 3101.0, 3301.0, 3302.0, 3306.0, 3307.0.

TABLE 5.— CAUSES OF DEATH(a): NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND CRUDE RATES(b),
MALES AND FEMALES 1979

Cause of death and detailed list numbers	Males			Females		
	Number of infant deaths	Total deaths		Number of infant deaths	Total deaths	
		Number	Percentage of total		Number	Percentage of total
ALL CAUSES OF DEATH	29	386	100.0	35	209	100.0
S1-10 Infectious and parasitic diseases (001-139)	2	8	2.1	5	13	6.2
S1 Intestinal infectious diseases (001-009)	2	5	1.3	2	4	1.9
S2 Tuberculosis (010-018)	2	2	0.5	3	1	0.5
S3 Whooping Cough (033)	1	1	0.3	1	1	0.5
S4 Meningococcal infection (036)	1	1	0.3	1	1	0.5
S5 Tetanus (037)	1	1	0.3	1	1	0.5
S6 Septicaemia (038)	1	1	0.3	1	1	0.5
S7 Smallpox (050)	1	1	0.3	1	1	0.5
S8 Measles (055)	1	1	0.3	1	1	0.5
S9 Malaria (084)	1	1	0.3	1	1	0.5
S10 All other infectious and parasitic diseases (Remainder of 001-139)	1	1	0.3	1	5	2.4
S11-20 Malignant neoplasms (140-208)	42	10.9	66.1	21	10.0	39.8
S11 Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151)	2	0.5	3.1	1	0.5	1.9
S12 Malignant neoplasm of colon (153)	1	0.3	1.6	1	0.5	1.9
S13 Malignant neoplasm of rectum, rectosigmoid junction and anus (154)	1	0.3	1.6	1	0.5	1.9
S14 Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung (162)	15	3.9	23.6	2	1.0	3.8
S15 Malignant neoplasm of skin (172,173)	2	0.5	3.1	1	0.5	1.9
S16 Malignant neoplasm of female breast (174)	1	0.3	1.6	3	1.4	5.7
S17 Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (180)	1	0.3	1.6	2	1.0	3.8
S18 Malignant neoplasm of prostate (185)	3	0.8	4.7	1	0.5	1.9
S19 Leukaemia (204-208)	1	0.3	1.6	3	1.4	5.7
S20 Other malignant neoplasms (Remainder of 140-208)	17	4.4	26.8	7	3.3	13.3
S21 Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature (210-239)	3	0.8	4.7	1	0.5	1.9
S22 Diabetes mellitus (250)	1	0.3	1.6	1	0.5	1.9
S23 Nutritional marasmus (261)	1	0.3	1.6	1	0.5	1.9
S24 Other protein-calorie malnutrition (262,263)	2	0.5	3.1	2	1.0	3.8
S25 Anaemias (280-285)	1	0.3	1.6	1	0.5	1.9
S26 Meningitis (320-322)	3	0.8	4.7	1	0.5	1.9
S27-35 Diseases of the circulatory system (390-459)	105	27.2	165.4	61	29.2	115.7
S27 Acute rheumatic fever (390-392)	1	0.3	1.6	1	0.5	1.9
S28 Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393-398)	1	0.3	1.6	4	1.9	7.6
S29 Hypertensive disease (401-405)	7	1.8	11.0	7	3.3	13.3

S30-31	Ischaemic heart disease (410-414)	53	13.7	81.5	14	6.7	26.6
S30	Acute myocardial infarction (410)	39	10.1	61.4	13	6.2	24.7
S31	Other ischaemic heart disease (411-414)	14	3.6	22.0	1	0.5	1.9
S32	Other forms of heart disease (415-416, 420-429)	19	4.9	29.9	18	8.6	34.2
S33	Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	18	4.7	28.3	16	7.6	30.4
S34	Atherosclerosis (440)	4	1.0	6.3			
S35	Other diseases of the circulatory system (417, 441-459)	2	0.5	3.1	2	1.0	3.6
S36-39	Diseases of the respiratory system (460-519)	49	12.7	77.2	30	14.4	56.9
S36	Pneumonia (480-486)	25	6.5	39.4	14	6.7	26.6
S37	Influenza (487)						
S38	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma (490-493)	5	1.3	7.9	1	0.5	1.9
S39	Other diseases of the respiratory system (460-478, 494-519)	19	4.9	29.9	5	7.2	28.5
S40	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531-533)	1	0.3	1.6			
S41	Appendicitis (540-543)						
S42	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571)	11	2.8	17.3	2	1.0	3.8
S43	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (580-589)	4	1.0	6.3	4	1.9	7.6
S44	Hyperplasia of prostate (600)						
S45-47	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium (630-676)						
S45	Abortion (630-639)						
S46	Direct obstetric deaths (640-646, 651-676)						
S47	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium (647, 648)						
S48	Congenital anomalies (740-759)	6	1.6	9.4	9	4.3	17.1
S49-51	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	13	3.4	20.5	10	4.8	19.0
S49	Birth trauma				1	0.5	1.9
S50	Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions (768-770)	4	1.0	6.3	6	2.9	11.4
S51	Other conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-766, 771-779)	9	2.3	14.2	3	1.4	5.7
S52	Signs, symptoms and ill defined conditions (780-799)	13	3.4	20.5	3	6.7	26.6
S53	All other diseases (Remainder of 001-799)	22	5.7	34.6	11	5.3	20.9
S54-56	Accidents and adverse effects (800-949)	2	20.7	126.0	22	10.5	41.7
S54	Motor vehicle traffic accidents (810-819)	1	40	63.0	13	6.2	24.7
S55	Accidental falls (880-888)	4	1.0	6.3			
S56	All other accidents (Remainder of 800-949)	1	36	56.7	9	4.3	17.1
S57	Suicide (950-959)	10	2.6	15.7	1	0.5	1.9
S58	Homicide (960-969)	10	2.6	15.7	1	0.5	1.9
S59	All other external causes (970-999)						

(a) Classified according to the Ninth (1975) Revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases.

(b) Per 100 000 of mean population.

WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS

TABLE 6.—AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS(a), FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF(b)

	Average weekly earnings (\$)			Average weekly hours paid for		
	Overtime(a)	Ordinary time(a)	Total	Overtime(a)	Ordinary time(a)	Total
October 1976—						
Adult males	27.40	181.20	208.70	3.8	37.4	41.2
Junior males	10.50	100.00	110.40	2.4	39.2	41.6
Adult females	3.80	160.00	163.90	0.7	37.1	37.8
Junior females	2.40	101.80	104.20	0.7	37.6	38.3
October 1977—						
Adult males	28.00	204.10	232.20	3.5	37.7	41.2
Junior males	8.90	112.50	121.40	1.6	38.6	40.2
Adult females	4.90	185.10	190.10	0.7	37.2	37.9
Junior females	3.20	108.60	111.80	0.7	37.7	38.4
October 1978—						
Adult males	26.50	228.70	253.70	3.0	38.0	40.6
Junior males	10.40	131.50	141.80	1.9	38.4	40.3
Adult females	2.70	196.70	199.40	0.4	36.7	37.2
Junior females	1.90	122.10	124.00	0.4	37.0	37.4
October 1979—						
Adult males	41.30	238.50	279.80	4.6	39.3	44.0
Junior males	n.a.	130.00	147.60	n.a.	38.8	42.2
Adult females	6.80	206.00	212.80	0.9	37.1	37.9
Junior females	n.a.	122.80	125.20	n.a.	38.4	39.0
October 1980—						
Adult males	52.10	270.70	322.90	4.7	37.7	42.4
Junior males	14.00	142.70	156.70	2.3	38.9	41.2
Adult females	7.30	241.60	248.90	0.8	37.5	38.4
Junior females	n.a.	142.70	150.00	1.1	37.0	38.1

(a) Last pay-period in October. Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees (Private and Government) represented in the survey. Survey excludes private employees not subject to payroll tax and employees in agriculture, private households and defence forces. (b) Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6304.0.

TABLE 7.—CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^{'000})

Industry	June 1976		June 1977		June 1978		June 1979	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Mining	2.1	0.3	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.3	2.1	0.4
Manufacturing	1.4	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.6	0.4
Construction	5.2	0.2	4.2	0.2	4.6	0.2	4.6	0.2
Transport and Storage	1.9	0.4	1.7	0.3	1.8	0.3	2.0	0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.4	3.0	2.3	3.2	2.5
Public administration and defence(a) ..	3.9	2.7	3.9	2.7	4.0	2.9	4.1	3.2
Community services	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.7	5.4	4.9	5.6	5.2
Other industries(b)	3.4	2.1	3.4	2.2	3.4	2.3	4.0	2.7
Total all industries	25.8	12.6	25.2	13.3	25.6	13.5	27.3	14.8

(a) Excludes members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Comprises forestry, fishing, and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; finance, insurance, real estate and business services; entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services.

NOTE: The estimates shown above are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June 1976 and updated by information from payroll tax returns, returns of government employment, other direct returns of employment and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6213.0. (Series suspended after April 1980 pending investigations into Employment Statistics).

TABLE 8.—TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

31 December—	Number of separate unions	Number of members		Persons (^{'000})
		Males	Females	
1969	43	5.0	0.9	5.9
1970	45	5.7	0.9	6.6
1971	51	6.7	1.5	8.1
1972	55	8.8	2.3	11.1
1973	58	10.2	3.2	13.5
1974	66	12.1	4.3	16.4
1975	63	11.2	4.0	15.2
1976	67	12.0	4.1	16.1
1977	66	11.2	4.8	15.9
1978	64	11.4	5.5	17.0
1979	70	12.9	5.4	18.3
1980	70	13.9	5.7	19.6

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6323.0.

TABLE 9.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Year	Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) ('000)	Working days lost ('000)	Estimated loss in wages (\$ '000)
1976	29	7.8	15.3	521
1977	15	3.4	3.8	140
1978	19	1.8	8.0	296
1979	24	10.9	22.8	883
1980	68	7.1	26.6	1 271

(a) Refers to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6322.0.

TABLE 10.—AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (per employed male unit)

	1976-77	1977-78	Period 1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Average weekly earnings (\$)	216.70	240.70	259.60	290.10	344.10

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6302.0.

TABLE 11.—MINIMUM WAGE: WEEKLY RATES, ADULTS, FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC., DARWIN(a)

	4 January 1980	Date operative (b)		7 May 1981
		14 July 1980	9 January 1981	
Weekly rates (\$)	133.30	138.90	144.00	149.20

(a) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for the Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$2.10 a week less (\$2.40 a week less from 7 May 1981).

(b) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6312.0.

TABLE 12.—NUMBER, AREA AND LAND UTILISATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS BY DISTRICT

<i>Area ('000 hectare)—</i>					
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Under sown Used for pastures and crops(a) grasses</i>		<i>Balance of holdings(b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
1975-76	361	8.3	116.0	78 662	78 787
1976-77	289	2.4	113.0	75 263	75 378
1977-78	317	1.2	113.1	76 076	76 190
1978-79	301	1.0	89.8	76 100	76 192
Darwin and Gulf	148	1.0	89.1	15 916	16 006
Victoria River	31	..	0.2	14 532	14 532
Barkly Tableland	22	..	0.2	13 097	13 097
Alice Springs	100	..	0.3	32 556	32 556
1979-80	346	2.0	373.3	77 793	78 168
Darwin and Gulf	178	2.0	341.2	16 669	17 012
Victoria River	34	..	13.6	14 850	14 864
Barkly Tableland	23	..	0.2	13 354	13 354
Alice Springs	111	..	0.3	32 938	32 938

(a) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped. Excludes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed. (b) Used for grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc.

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 13.—LIVESTOCK NUMBERS ('000)

<i>Type</i>	<i>31 March</i>				
	<i>1976</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>
Cattle	1 603	1 664	1 681	1 785	1 730
Sheep	1	1	1	1	1
Pigs	7	7	3	3	3
Horses	28	31	n.a.	33	n.a.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 7203.0.

TABLE 14.—CATTLE NUMBERS: DISTRICTS
(’000)

<i>District</i>	<i>31 March</i>				
	<i>1976</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>
Darwin and Gulf	320	309	282	315	293
Victoria River	398	442	473	488	493
Barkly Tableland	454	434	397	447	432
Alice Springs	431	479	530	534	511
Total	1 603	1 664	1 681	1 785	1 730

Source: ABS tabulations

TABLE 15.—INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE
(’000)

<i>Destination</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>
Interstate—					
Queensland	66	75	56	81	105
South Australia	32	61	67	125	124
Western Australia	11	27	37	33	37
<i>Total</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>(a)267</i>
Overseas	5	12	16	19	21
Grand Total	113	175	174	258	288

(a) Includes 965 cattle to Victoria.

Source: N.T. Department of Primary Production.

TABLE 16.—SUMMARY OF AREA OF CROPS
(Hectares)

<i>Crop</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>
Crops (excluding pastures)—					
Cereals for grain	3 544	926	261	849	739
Crops for hay	236	195	66	251	367
Crops for green feed or silage	4 278	1 081	165	213	275
Peanuts	19	(a)	(a)	(a)	37
Fruit	62	40	30	27	28
Grapevines .....	..	3	4	6	(a)
Vegetables	143	97	108	119	145
All other crops	38	94	190	(a)	(a)
<i>Total</i>	8 320	2 436	824	1 574	1 840
Area of above double cropped	27	30	8	..	8
<i>Total area used for crops</i> <i>(excluding pastures)</i>	8 293	2 406	816	1 574	1 832
Pastures and grasses cut for hay	1 641	1 979	1 318	2 001	1 581
Pastures and grasses harvested for seed	229	164	156	76	31
Pastures and grasses cut for green feed or silage	188	32	117	46	105
<i>Total area used for crops</i> <i>(including pastures)</i>	10 351	4 581	2 407	3 697	3 549

(a) Not available for publication, included in All other crops and/or total.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 7302.0.

TABLE 17.—FISHING AND PEARLING

		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
General fisheries—						
Boats engaged	No.	289	290	380	406	439
Men employed	No.	830	934	1 258	1 602	1 357
Live weight of fish catch	tonnes	978	1 483	1 451	r1 634	1 352
Gross value of fish	\$'000	929	1 664	1 900	r2 400	1 791
Live weight of prawns	tonnes	3 191	2 882	2 165	3 504	3 212
Gross value of prawns	\$'000	4 222	8 647	8 100	17 100	15 200
Pearl-shell fisheries(a)—						
Boats engaged(b)	No.	2	2	2	2	n.y.a.
Men employed(b)	No.	15	15	15	15	n.y.a.
Total take of pearl-shell	tonnes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.
Gross value of pearl-shell	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Season ended January of years shown.
fisheries for which separate details are not available for publication.

(b) Includes live shell

Source: ABS Cat. No. 7603.0.

TABLE 18.—MINING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

		1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Establishments operating end of June	No.	14	13	11	13
Average employment(a)	No.	1 203	1 164	1 251	1 488
Wages and salaries(b)	\$'000	16 914	16 891	19 472	28 071
Turnover	\$'000	148 724	124 935	143 479	189 559
Stocks—					
Opening	\$'000	19 676	19 260	20 247	19 714
Closing	\$'000	20 234	20 259	19 749	38 691
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(c)	\$'000	37 132	30 142	36 178	55 014
Value added(c)(d)	\$'000	112 151	95 792	106 804	153 562
Fixed capital expenditure(e)	\$'000	10 145	8 658	r28 158	186 071

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) For 1978-79 rent, leasing and hiring expenses included in "Purchases", previously included in "Value added". (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (e) Outlay on fixed tangible assets, less disposals.

Source: AES Cat. No. 8402.0.

TABLE 19.—QUANTITIES OF MINERALS PRODUCED

Mineral	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Metallic minerals—					
Bauxite.....'000 tonnes	2 168	1 785	4 788	4 521	4 939
Bismuth concentrate.....tonnes	4 267	5 048	5 650	(a)	(a)
Copper concentrate.....tonnes	3 658	14 665	14 911	(c)15	(c)32
Gold bullion.....'000 g	4 875	5 403	4 263	3 630	(d)3 056
Lead ore, concentrate, etc.....tonnes	528	..	..	..	..
Manganese ore, metallurgical grade.....tonnes	1 576	1 679	1 324	1 384	2 172
Tin concentrate.....tonnes	11	8	..	..	19
Tungsten concentrates.....tonnes	..	6	14	..	138
Sand and gravel(b).....'000 tonnes	483	524	404	424	819

(a) Not available for separate publication. (b) All construction materials including sand and gravel. (c) '000 tonnes. (d) Includes alluvial gold.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8405.0.

TABLE 20.—MINERAL EXPLORATION (OTHER THAN FOR PETROLEUM)
PRIVATE EXPENDITURE(a)

Expenditure	Year ended 30 June				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Expenditure(\$'000)—					
On salaries and wages(b).....	1 944	3 090	3 527	3 860	4 774
On materials and stores.....	643	1 000	1 472	1 385	2 050
Payments to contractors(c).....	2 197	3 471	4 626	7 139	8 667
Other(d).....	1 923	3 651	3 609	4 354	5 676
Net capital expenditure.....	184	692	500	861	791
Total private exploration.....	6 892	11 904	13 734	17 599	21 958

(a) Expenditure whether charged as working expenses or capitalised. (b) Salaries and wages and travelling and subsistence allowances paid to employees engaged in exploration. (c) Amounts paid to drilling contractors, geological consultants, technical advisers, etc., for exploration services. (d) Expenses such as office expenses attributable to exploration, map preparation, aerial surveys, etc.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8407.0.

TABLE 21.—PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, PRIVATE EXPENDITURE AND SOURCE OF FUNDS
(\$'000)

Expenditure and source of funds	Year ended 31 December				
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Expenditure(a)—					
Geological	140	139	147	148	424
Geophysical	65	840	297	382	1 314
Drilling	5 434	..	..	11 918	11 727
Other	650	80	759	1 381	1 743
Total	6 289	1 056	1 203	15 829	15 208
Source of Funds—					
Private	6 043	1 056	1 203	13 829	15 208
Government(b)	246	..	..	..	..
Total	6 289	1 056	1 203	13 829	15 208

(a) Includes payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959*.

(b) Payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959*.

NOTE: Figures compiled from data published by the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8407.0.

TABLE 22.—GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES PRODUCED
(EXCLUDING MINING)
(\$'000)

Industry	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Crops	790	545	1 194	1 125	1 083
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals	10 017	23 884	30 611	107 913	122 862
Livestock products	1 013	1 040	1 372	1 364	1 481
Total agriculture	11 820	25 469	33 177	110 402	125 426
Forestry	48	32	10	1	3
Fishing	5 228	11 357	10 337	(a)19 487	16 806
Hunting .....	..	..	..	..	..
Total forestry, fishing and hunting industries	5 276	11 383	10 347	(a)19 488	16 809
Total Primary (excluding Mining)	17 096	36 852	43 524	(a)129 890	142 235

(a) Value for pearling excluded.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 7503.0.

TABLE 23.—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS(a)

		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Establishments operating at 30 June	No.	69	67	64	87	101
Persons employed(b)	No.	2 036	1 624	1 498	2 068	2 512
Wages and salaries	\$m	20.5	17.8	18.2	28.3	32.9
Turnover	\$m	127.1	124.1	145.2	186.3	251.2
Opening stocks at 30 June	\$m	34.3	35.4	44.9	37.6	45.2
Closing stocks at 30 June	\$m	35.9	41.9	46.5	41.8	50.4
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	\$m	82.9	(d)85.6	(d)91.8	(d)117.5	179.4
Value added(c)	\$m	45.8	(d)45.0	(d)55.0	(d)73.0	77.1

For footnotes see footnotes to Table 24.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8206.0.

**TABLE 24.—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS(a)—
NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION**

Industry sub-division	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Food, beverages and tobacco	14	17	15	20	21
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	9	11	9	13	12
Paper and paper products, printing ..	4	4	6	11	14
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	..	..	1	21	22
Non-metallic mineral products	15	13	16		
Basic metal products	4	4	3	14	15
Fabricated metal products	17	14	10		
Transport equipment	2	1	..	4	6
Other machinery and equipment	3	3	4		
Miscellaneous manufacturing	1	..	..	4	7
Total manufacturing	69	67	64	87	101

(a) All manufacturing establishments with four or more persons employed. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) See paragraph 9 of explanatory notes of Cat. No. 8206.0 for a description of changes in the method of calculating value added.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8206.0.

TABLE 25.—TOURIST ACCOMMODATION—HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC.

Particulars	Darwin(a)		Stuart McDonnell(b) Remainder				Total Northern Territory		
	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)	Total
NUMBER AND CAPACITY									
December quarter 1979—									
Establishments ..	9	10	4	10	8	5	21	25	46
Guest rooms	314	497	105	351	136	81	555	929	1 484
Bed spaces	699	1 288	204	958	321	228	1 224	2 474	3 698
December quarter 1980—									
Establishments ..	9	10	4	10	8	5	21	25	46
Guest rooms	324	503	109	383	139	87	572	973	1 545
Bed spaces	742	1 312	210	1 061	351	241	1 303	2 614	3 917

Particulars	Darwin(a)		Stuart McDonnell(b) Remainder				Total Northern Territory		
	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)	Total

ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)

	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
January	39.1	40.2	43.6	43.3	6.8	18.5	40.7	55.6	35.9	39.3	46.3	42.3	31.4	35.7	42.8	38.3
February	40.4	49.9	47.6	53.3	7.9	28.8	45.2	62.9	38.1	37.3	49.0	45.3	32.8	42.7	46.9	56.2
March	40.8	54.0	45.8	63.1	12.2	29.8	57.8	67.2	47.0	42.9	47.4	50.5	35.7	46.6	50.3	63.4
April	46.3	51.1	45.4	66.2	19.4	59.3	60.6	69.6	39.8	55.4	66.9	49.9	39.4	53.7	52.9	66.0
May	63.0	64.2	73.2	91.3	25.8	64.0	73.6	73.3	47.8	61.9	73.2	57.6	52.0	63.6	73.4	81.2
June	66.6	67.9	78.6	83.8	26.9	71.9	75.2	76.7	52.0	63.9	74.6	72.1	55.3	67.7	77.0	80.0
July	55.9	77.3	73.1	92.9	58.4	86.6	71.7	78.8	53.3	67.2	78.6	76.6	55.5	76.6	73.0	85.9
August	68.1	78.4	79.6	95.4	51.7	70.1	77.6	78.0	69.5	70.9	78.0	72.4	66.3	75.0	78.7	86.5
September	66.0	73.4	69.6	85.2	40.0	71.3	72.3	70.3	61.3	68.2	69.7	66.5	61.2	71.7	70.6	77.7
October	62.8	68.0	65.1	76.7	27.3	80.4	74.4	71.2	52.8	55.7	58.3	63.1	53.6	67.4	68.0	73.4
November	64.4	62.0	62.0	72.2	20.1	55.0	63.9	59.7	46.2	52.7	48.0	48.8	51.5	58.4	61.5	65.2
December	49.4	53.6	59.1	67.0	14.7	32.5	41.5	35.3	32.9	45.2	42.7	41.5	38.8	47.5	51.0	52.2

TABLE 25.—TOURIST ACCOMMODATION—HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC.

—continued.

Particulars	Darwin(a)				Stuart McDonnell(b)Remainder				Total Northern Territory				Total	
	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)	Licensed hotels(b)	Motels etc.(d)		
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)														
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
January	100	116	191	209	6	11	112	158	32	50	28	34	138	177
February	95	144	189	235	4	19	107	198	31	43	27	34	130	206
March	108	182	213	302	8	26	151	225	40	53	29	44	156	262
April	129	173	192	327	13	47	161	247	35	69	44	39	178	396
May	183	219	328	608	18	55	225	280	54	35	51	48	254	359
June	189	221	324	436	20	62	218	273	62	88	52	61	270	371
July	150	260	369	517	30	80	215	287	65	84	53	62	246	425
August	170	271	428	539	25	79	245	283	77	98	52	64	271	448
September	164	250	371	460	20	68	222	246	77	92	45	53	261	409
October	178	226	328	412	20	70	224	255	76	90	42	55	274	387
November	167	201	330	370	14	46	190	204	59	73	32	42	240	320
December	128	185	306	345	10	25	133	128	44	71	30	37	182	281

(a) Darwin Statistical Division. Includes Adelaide River and Batchelor. (b) Statistical Division. The northern boundary lies between Barrow Creek and Wauchope. (c) Licensed hotels with facilities, licensed to operate a public bar, providing bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms and having breakfast available for guests. (d) Licensed or unlicensed motels, private hotels or guest hotels with facilities.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8602.7.

TABLE 26.—TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, CARAVAN PARKS(a)

NUMBER AND CAPACITY						
		<i>Establish- ments</i>	<i>Powered sites</i>	<i>Unpowered sites</i>	<i>Cabins, flats, etc.</i>	<i>Total capacity</i>
December quarter.....	1979	8	511	450	17	978
December quarter.....	1980	8	615	490	56	1 161

	<i>Site occupancy rates (per cent)</i>		<i>Takings from accommodation (\$'000)</i>	
	1979	1980	1979	1980
January	15.7	14.4	22	22
February	16.3	14.9	21	21
March	15.3	16.6	23	27
April	20.9	34.6	34	48
May	37.0	45.5	59	67
June	30.1	38.1	49	62
July	32.5	42.3	52	66
August	44.3	54.4	69	81
September	30.1	38.4	51	59
October	30.2	27.9	39	33
November	22.9	21.0	32	25
December	15.4	15.1	24	19

(a) Tourist accommodation establishments which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8602.7.

TABLE 27.—SUMMARY OF BUILDING STATISTICS(a)

Year	New dwellings		Alterations and additions to dwellings (value \$'000)	Other buildings (value \$'000)	Total buildings (value \$'000)
	Number	Value \$'000			
APPROVALS GRANTED					
1975-76	2 793	97 186	35 213	41 738	174 137
1976-77	1 579	52 312	15 421	59 470	127 203
1977-78	1 338	46 013	12 562	64 178	122 752
1978-79	1 330	38 910	3 861	38 370	81 141
1979-80	1 693	59 923	4 488	65 661	130 071
COMMENCED					
1975-76	2 852	100 311	35 147	65 219	200 676
1976-77	2 412	90 069	26 695	58 055	174 819
1977-78	1 218	44 031	14 253	71 127	129 409
1978-79	1 206	37 728	5 203	r38 166	r81 098
1979-80	1 563	56 528	3 063	74 021	133 614
COMPLETED					
1975-76	1 372	55 145	19 096	49 655	123 896
1976-77	2 835	115 171	35 779	66 917	217 867
1977-78	1 513	55 931	16 861	89 723	164 516
1978-79	1 328	44 178	11 381	45 327	100 887
1979-80	1 350	45 172	4 903	125 720	175 795
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
1975-76	1 711	67 282	17 624	126 020	210 926
1976-77	1 239	44 030	11 406	128 251	183 687
1977-78	947	33 449	10 317	111 423	155 189
1978-79	819	27 552	4 166	r103 227	r134 945
1979-80	1 021	38 382	2 233	46 978	87 594
WORK DONE DURING YEAR					
1975-76	..	85 807	27 536	74 610	187 952
1976-77	..	99 660	32 784	91 553	223 999
1977-78	..	49 738	15 926	82 509	148 174
1978-79	..	39 765	8 005	r62 422	r110 192
1979-80	..	48 143	4 009	65 743	117 895

(a) Dwellings exclude temporary and makeshift dwellings. Each dwelling is counted as an individual living unit. Minor additions and alterations, renovations and repairs are excluded. Alterations and/or additions of \$10 000 and over are included in buildings. The values of buildings exclude the value of land.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

TABLE 28.—VALUE OF BUILDINGS, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF BUILDING^(a)
(\$'000)

<i>Type of Building</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>1978-79</i>	<i>1979-80</i>
COMMENCED					
New Dwellings	100 311	90 069	44 031	37 728	56 528
Alterations and additions to Dwellings	35 147	26 695	14 253	5 203	3 063
Hotels, hostels, etc.	5 678	5 344	1 651	14 941	16 268
Shops	6 594	4 464	9 768	4 060	6 797
Factories	4 422	4 579	9 710	12 271	7 382
Offices	10 755	7 660	5 253	5 164	17 502
Other business premises	6 425	5 036	3 483	13 604	2 428
Education	16 840	7 084	19 238	6 931	9 532
Religion	698	248	904	477	250
Health	11 059	11 764	6 417	1 561	749
Entertainment and recreation	1 090	2 451	1 004	1 173	1 293
Miscellaneous	1 661	9 423	13 701	17 986	11 819
Total	200 676	174 819	129 409	181 098	133 614
COMPLETED					
Dwellings	55 145	115 171	55 931	44 178	45 172
Alterations and additions to Dwellings	19 096	35 779	16 861	11 381	4 903
Hotels, hostels, etc.	5 641	5 451	12 761	1 825	5 532
Shops	4 099	6 599	3 005	8 649	5 806
Factories	5 045	4 372	4 832	9 632	7 111
Offices	10 617	7 587	8 933	2 962	8 013
Other business premises	4 234	7 081	4 167	2 672	4 361
Education	14 571	22 976	15 731	11 042	14 294
Religion	48	800	928	586	63
Health	2 139	7 362	26 877	1 979	62 196
Entertainment and recreation	343	1 561	2 256	1 185	1 405
Miscellaneous	2 917	3 127	12 234	4 795	16 940
Total	123 896	217 867	164 516	100 887	175 795

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 27.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

TABLE 28.—VALUE OF BUILDINGS, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)—continued
(\$'000)

Type of Building	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
Dwellings	67 282	44 030	33 449	27 552	38 382
Alterations and additions to Dwellings	17 624	11 406	10 317	4 166	2 233
Hotels, hostels, etc.	3 645	12 193	1 202	r4 134	7 130
Shops	4 802	1 405	8 198	2 860	1 417
Factories	2 232	2 650	8 028	r1 322	2 820
Offices	6 880	6 478	2 372	4 592	18 518
Other business premises	4 595	2 357	1 842	r2 317	798
Education	22 275	13 511	17 350	12 672	7 766
Religion	750	198	194	60	315
Health	78 926	79 838	62 378	62 432	586
Entertainment and recreation	796	1 835	555	175	..
Miscellaneous	1 119	7 786	9 303	r12 663	7 629
Total	210 926	183 687	155 189	r134 945	87 594
WORK DONE DURING YEAR					
Dwellings	85 806	90 660	49 739	39 765	48 143
Alterations and additions to Dwellings	27 536	22 784	15 926	8 005	4 009
Shops	5 369	5 028	5 755	6 652	6 236
Factories	4 376	5 073	7 185	r5 864	7 445
Offices	12 507	7 060	7 426	5 469	16 573
Education	19 904	17 896	13 585	14 347	9 713
Health	17 886	37 494	26 179	13 390	3 675
Other classes(b)	14 567	19 003	22 380	r18 700	22 103
Total	187 952	223 999	148 174	r110 192	117 895

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 27. (b) Comprises Hotels, etc., Other business premises, Religion, Entertainment and recreation, and Miscellaneous.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

TABLE 29.—NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS BY OWNERSHIP(a)

Period	Private				Government(b)			Total		
	Houses									
	Contract built	Owner built(c)	Other dwellings	Total dwellings	Houses	Other dwellings	Total dwellings	Houses	Other dwellings	Total dwellings
COMMENCED										
1975-76	514	275	134	923	1 801	128	1 929	2 590	262	2 852
1976-77	332	394	195	921	1 376	115	1 491	2 102	310	2 412
1977-78	193	279	86	558	614	46	660	1 086	132	1 218
1978-79	178	140	165	483	606	117	723	924	282	1 206
1979-80	336	208	253	797	612	154	766	1 156	407	1 563
COMPLETED										
1975-76	410	138	192	740	1 010	122	1 132	1 558	314	1 872
1976-77	386	319	114	819	1 818	198	2 016	2 523	312	2 835
1977-78	217	263	143	623	773	117	890	1 253	260	1 513
1978-79	139	229	198	566	719	43	762	1 087	241	1 328
1979-80	287	224	205	716	478	156	634	989	361	1 350
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD										
1975-76	137	223	79	439	1 103	169	1 272	1 463	248	1 711
1976-77	89	287	160	536	589	114	703	965	274	1 239
1977-78	64	294	113	471	433	43	476	791	156	947
1978-79	104	186	105	395	307	117	424	597	222	819
1979-80	150	170	151	471	435	115	550	755	266	1 021

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 27. (b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under government-sponsored home building schemes or with government financial assistance are classified as 'Private'. (c) For the purposes of this table, an 'Owner-built' house is one erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

TABLE 30.—NUMBER OF DWELLINGS COMPLETED(a)

Year	Darwin(b)	Alice Springs	Other recorded areas	Total
1975-76	1 082	287	491	1 860
1976-77	2 240	249	346	2 835
1977-78	1 060	243	210	1 513
1978-79	907	211	210	1 328
1979-80	928	158	264	1 350

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 27.

(b) Greater Darwin Area.

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 31.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION (OTHER THAN BUILDING) PRIME CONTRACTS BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

Year	Commenced	Completed		Under construction		Work done during period	Work yet to be done
	Number	\$m	Number	\$m	Number	\$m	\$m
1975-76	35	17	66	27	86	103	29
1976-77	(a)21	(a)9	38	37	78	151	26
1977-78	49	42	44	29	111	188	37
1978-79	59	85	40	53	129	228	46
1979-80	98	156	89	140	215	492	166

(a) Excludes September quarter 1976 for reasons of confidentiality.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8708.0.

TABLE 32.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1977-78

Industry class	Number of establishments at 30 June 1978	Employment at end of June 1978(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS									
Department, variety and general stores—									
Department stores	2	215	385	600	3 170	29 297	305	60	29 662
Variety stores	1								
General stores	35								
Total department, variety and general stores	38	215	385	600	3 170	29 297	305	60	29 662
Food stores—									
Supermarkets	20	143	467	610	3 755	44 099	200	508	44 158
Grocers and tobacconists	59	106	217	323	1 423	20 371			20 478
Butchers	19	60	16	76	502	4 971			4 971
Fruit and vegetable stores	3	2	3	5	8	266			266
Liquor stores	11	18	22	40	189	2 728			2 851
Confectionery and soft drink stores	43	31	111	142	382	2 130			2 220
Fish, chip and hamburger shops	53	103	202	305	870	6 354			6 683
Bread and cake shops	5	6	22	28	85	353			353
Total food stores	213	469	1 060	1 529	7 213	81 273	200	508	81 981
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores—									
Furniture and floor covering stores	21	56	32	88	635	7 132	3	72	7 202
Fabrics and household textile stores	28	17	74	91	425	4 142			4 142
Men's and boys' wear stores	29	25	40	65	315	2 792			2 797
Women's, girls' and infants' wear stores	46	5	118	123	620	4 091			4 091
Footwear stores	12	9	26	35	234	1 799			1 799
Total clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	136	112	290	402	2 230	19 957	3	72	20 031

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 32.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1977-78—*continued*

Industry class	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1978	Employment at end of June 1978(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—<i>continued</i>									
Household appliance and hardware stores—									
Household appliance stores	27	53	43	96	662	6 954	692	3 322	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">8 090</div><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">2 368</div><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">3 154</div><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">n.a.</div><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">n.a.</div> </div>
Household electrical appliance repairers	13	70	17	87	545	239			
China, glassware and domestic hardware stores	24	31	43	74	333	2 617			
Watchmakers and jewellers	18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			
Musical instrument and record stores	4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			
<i>Total household appliance and hardware stores</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>1 950</i>	<i>12 965</i>	<i>692</i>	<i>3 322</i>	<i>16 979</i>
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers—									
New motor vehicle dealers and motor vehicle repairers n.e.s.	81	499	154	653	4 342	36 616	3 970	6 107	46 692
Used motor vehicle and parts dealers	16	46	17	63	466	6 098	n.a.	n.a.	6 742
Tyre and battery retailers and tyre retreaders	13	82	15	97	869	5 712	944	339	6 996
Service stations	56	254	119	373	1 860	14 602		3 198	17 799
Smash repair workshops	23	109	12	121	690	27		2 494	2 521
Motor cycle dealers	14	32	7	39	201	1 426		176	1 602
Boat and caravan dealers	10	33	10	43	286	2 804		n.a.	3 027
<i>Total motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>1 055</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>1 389</i>	<i>8 715</i>	<i>67 285</i>	<i>5 564</i>	<i>12 532</i>	<i>85 380</i>
Other retailers—									
Pharmacies	19	28	79	107	783	5 341	623	237	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">5 383</div><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">2 516</div><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">4 637</div><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">5 445</div><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">423</div><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">1 132</div><div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">3 007</div> </div>
Photographic equipment stores	15	22	18	40	249	2 482			
Sporting goods, bicycle and toy shops	24	31	34	65	425	4 414			
Newsgents, stationers and booksellers	27	36	88	124	601	5 066			
Antique and second-hand goods dealers	9	8	10	18	42	423			
Nurserymen and florists	16	24	32	56	271	1 068			
Retailers n.e.c.	37	30	64	94	385	2 890			
<i>Total other retailers</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>2 755</i>	<i>21 684</i>	<i>623</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>22 544</i>
Total Retail Establishments	833	2 204	2 539	4 743	26 034	232 460	7 386	16 730	256 576

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 32.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1977-78—*continued*

Industry class	Number of establishments at 30 June 1978	Employment at end of June 1978(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS									
Restaurants and licensed hotels—									
Cafes and restaurants	41	137	228	365	1 688	2 071	...	4 701	6 772
Licensed hotels, motels and wine saloons	61	439	650	1 089	7 195	20 497	...	8 781	29 278
<i>Total restaurants and licensed hotels</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>576</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>1 454</i>	<i>8 882</i>	<i>22 567</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>13 482</i>	<i>36 049</i>
Licensed clubs—									
Licensed bowling clubs	5	5	6	11	82	280	}	725	9 087
Licensed golf clubs	4	1	5	6	29	167			
Licensed clubs n.e.c.	34	140	152	292	1 792	7 916			
<i>Total licensed clubs</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>1 903</i>	<i>8 362</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>725</i>	<i>9 087</i>
Hairdressing and beauty salons—									
Men's hairdressing	9	7	2	9	8	1	...	104	105
Women's hairdressing and beauty salons	25	2	89	91	401	136	...	1 241	1 378
<i>Total hairdressing and beauty salons</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>1 345</i>	<i>1 483</i>
Total Selected Service Establishments	179	731	1 132	1 863	11 195	31 067	...	15 553	46 619
Total Retail and Selected Service Establishments	1 012	2 935	3 671	6 606	37 229	263 527	7 386	32 283	303 196

(a) Includes working proprietors, but excludes unpaid helpers. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

NOTE: Details from the 1979-80 Census of Retail and Selected Service Establishments are expected to be available at the end of 1981 or early 1982.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8602.0.

**TABLE 33.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS,
BY COMMODITY DIVISION
(\$)**

Section and division	Exports(a)		Imports	
	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD—				
00 Live animals chiefly for food	2 880 079	5 192 685	1 009	...
01 Meat and meat preparations	18 708 005	39 926 542	...	...
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	20 242	...	...	...
03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	9 043 495	10 650 282	1 728	5 920
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	103 447	...	3 810	16 392
05 Vegetables and fruit	84 558	3 266	32 571	64 586
06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey .....	...	...	184	160
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof .....	...	...	2 119	4 929
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	176 104	673 143	4 992	1 965
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	1 208	...	15 143	34 530
<i>Total Section 0</i>	<i>31 017 138</i>	<i>56 445 918</i>	<i>61 577</i>	<i>128 482</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO—				
11 Beverages	139	...	883	4 639
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures .....	...	...	337	671
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>1 220</i>	<i>5 310</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS—				
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	1 739 622	1 268 911	...	...
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruit .....	...	...	...	...
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) .....	...	...	...	...
24 Cork and wood .....	...	...	1 093 046	864 534
25 Pulp and waste paper .....	...	...	...	...
26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their waste	9 727	21 654	1 100	...
27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	390 747	800 116	244 788	367 249
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	152 785 499	188 966 448	...	371
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	78 727	105 657	2 016	8 932
<i>Total Section 2</i>	<i>155 004 322</i>	<i>191 162 786</i>	<i>1 339 950</i>	<i>1 241 086</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS—				
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	497 942	...	...	...
33 Petroleum and petroleum products and related materials	152 170	...	51 797 172	115 796 285
34 Gas, natural and manufactured(b) .....	...	...	250	...
<i>Total Section 3</i>	<i>650 112</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>51 797 422</i>	<i>115 796 285</i>

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 33.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS,
BY COMMODITY DIVISION—*continued*
(\$)

Section and division	Exports(a)		Imports	
	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES—				
41 Animal oils and fats .....	..	..	..	..
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats .....	..	..	1 321	3 254
43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed and waxes of animal or vegetable origin .....	..	..	6	..
<i>Total Section 4</i> .....	..	..	1 327	3 254
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.—				
51 Organic chemicals .....	..	..	4 129	1 526
52 Inorganic chemicals	7 616 223	..	7 330 807	11 545 046
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials .....	..	..	13 935	10 789
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products .....	..	..	..	5 998
55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations .....	..	..	2 639	6 569
56 Fertilisers, manufactured .....	..	..	14 266	29 625
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products .....	..	..	..	3 161
58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	34	5 382	98 037	50 262
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. ....	..	..	18 795	68 923
<i>Total Section 5</i>	7 616 257	5 382	7 482 608	11 721 899
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—				
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins .....	..	..	10 553	9 260
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	10	667	616 271	506 399
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture) ..	..	..	259 032	461 076
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	2 807	1 144	62 548	101 268
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products .....	..	2 089	117 441	136 351
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	454 595	1 243 844	1 288 049	2 638 303
67 Iron and steel	3 827	..	843 773	1 310 377
68 Non-ferrous metals .....	..	73 049	44	419
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	40 138	7 869	596 757	238 946
<i>Total Section 6</i>	501 377	1 328 662	3 794 468	5 402 399

7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT—					
71	Power generating machinery and equipment	9 000	535	451 677	13 826 776
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	585		1 125 740	312 328
73	Metalworking machinery		2 135	5 259	7 334
74	General industrial machinery and equipment n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	40 589	22 981	667 438	747 592
75	Office machines and automatic data processing equipment			23 596	16 914
76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	28 949	9 751	99 989	1 397 667
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counter parts, n.e.s. of electrical household type equipment)	680	400	232 119	494 221
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	1 450	7 969	7 253 848	8 952 649
79	Other transport equipment	781 200	1 176 400	20 794 404	1 132 781
Total Section 7		862 453	1 220 171	30 654 070	26 888 262
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—					
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.			4 294	7 393
82	Furniture and parts thereof			144 789	215 366
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles			9 138	10 867
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		779	92 556	98 744
85	Footwear	270		386	2 642
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	150	6 480	160 057	554 224
88	Photographic apparatus equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s., watches and clocks		1 980	17 264	23 050
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	30 344	32 344	223 518	325 184
Total Section 8		30 764	41 583	652 002	1 237 470
9A	Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified	25 412	17 261	76 100	2 130 242
Total Merchandise Trade(d)		195 707 974	250 221 763	95 860 714	164 554 689
9B	Commodities and transactions not included in merchandise trade(e)	190 998	294 399	782 901	330 608
Total Trade		195 898 972	250 516 162	96 643 615	164 885 297

(a) Not consistent with previous issues. Exports now recorded by "state of origin", previously "state of loading".
Refers to Australian produce only. (b) Included in division 9A. (c) Includes division 34. (d) The sum of divisions 00 to 9A. (e) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications.

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 34.—OVERSEAS TRADE: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS

Reference number	Description	1978-79		1979-80	
		Quantity	Value(\$)	Quantity	Value(\$)
EXPORTS					
001.19	Live animals of the bovine species, other than pure bred breeding stock, chiefly for food No.	12 675	2 729 635	18 305	4 633 387
011.11 } 011.12 }	Beef, veal and buffalo meat, suitable for human consumption (fresh, chilled or frozen) '000 kg	10 845	18 290 877	18 043	38 619 479
036.00	Crustaceans and molluscs kg	775 701	9 033 804	1 098 385	10 649 934
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap		152 785 499		188 966 448
	Other goods		13 059 157		7 646 914
	Total Exports		195 898 972		250 516 162
IMPORTS					
248.31	Wood of non-coniferous species, sawn, lengthwise		424 781		655 830
	Petroleum products—				
334.11	Automotive spirit, Aviation spirit '000 L	65 488	7 596 535	64 525	13 203 826
334.21	Kerosene and other medium oils '000 L	70 560	6 659 445	60 287	11 404 885
334.30	Gas oils '000 L	133 945	12 301 807	164 407	28 424 950
334.40	Fuel oils n.e.s. '000 L	407 395	25 239 385	571 265	61 938 543
522	Inorganic chemical elements, oxides and halogen salts		7 129 270		11 321 314
661.20	Cements		1 004 162		2 155 310
674.41	Sheets and plates of iron and steel, of a thickness of more than 4.75mm tonne			1 348	576 493
714	Power generating machinery and equipment		323		13 417 786
764.81	Radiotelephonic or radiotelegraphic receivers				1 143 213
781.00	Passenger motor cars No.	316	978 417	399	1 042 149
782.10	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods or materials No.	1 421	5 737 660	1 856	7 312 502
792.30	Aircraft (other than helicopters) of an unladen weight between 2000-15 000 kg		1 451 800		705 000
931.00	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind		76 100		2 129 900
	Other imports		28 043 930		8 849 860
	Total Imports		96 643 615		164 281 561

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 35.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE
(\$'000)

<i>Customs tariff division and excise tariff item</i>	1978-79		1979-80	
	<i>Gross revenue</i>	<i>Net revenue</i>	<i>Gross revenue</i>	<i>Net revenue</i>
CUSTOMS				
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco—				
(a) Spirits not falling within Tariff Item 22.08; liqueurs and other spiritous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as concentrated extracts) for the manufacture of beverages, Tariff Item 22.09) . . .	400	399	1 082	1 082
(b) Remainder of Division	3	3	10	10
Mineral products—				
(a) Petroleum products falling within Tariff Item 27.10—				
(i) Automotive spirit	122	(a)122	69	(a)68
(ii) Other				
(b) Remainder of Division	65	65	100	100
Products of the chemical and allied industries	1	1	176	176
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	114	114	151	148
Base metals and articles of base metal	18	17	181	181
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	93	84	123	120
Vehicles, aircraft, and parts therefor; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	1 914	1 908	2 564	2 511
Other Customs revenue	235	234	310	305
<i>Total customs duties</i>	<i>2 965</i>	<i>2 947</i>	<i>4 766</i>	<i>4 701</i>
Primage	6	6	12	12
<i>Total customs and primage duties</i>	<i>2 971</i>	<i>(a)2 952</i>	<i>4 778</i>	<i>(a)4 713</i>
EXCISE				
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	227	227	653	653
Other gasoline	4 220	(a)4 220	4 749	(a)4 749
Aviation turbine kerosene, etc.	1 846	(a)1 846	2 063	(a)2 063
Other excise revenue	8 535	8 527	10 772	10 767
<i>Total excise</i>	<i>14 828</i>	<i>(a)14 820</i>	<i>18 237</i>	<i>(a)18 232</i>
<i>Total Customs, Primage and Excise Duties</i>	<i>17 799</i>	<i>(a)17 772</i>	<i>23 015</i>	<i>(a)22 944</i>

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government Departments and is subsequently credited by the Department of Finance to the Departments concerned. As the details of these petroleum credits are no longer available, net revenue figures are overstated.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5427.0.

TABLE 36.—SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
SHIPPING						
Overseas vessels entered	No.	351	337	236	262	251
	net tonnes	2 938 611	2 961 984	2 742 818	2 686 520	n.a.
Overseas cargo—						
Discharged	tonnes	755 643	901 389	1 047 570	1 046 934	1 266 954
	cubic metres	12 969	17 694	3 915	20 345	29 794
Loaded	tonnes	3 976 964	4 234 049	4 416 413	4 098 316	4 903 741
	cubic metres	158	322	355	44 276	2 017

Source: ABS tabulations.

GOVERNMENT BUS SERVICES

Route kilometres	km	64	85	85	99.9	99.9
Omnibus kilometres	km	1 031 823	920 172	949 224	1 148 558	1 581 127
Passenger journeys	No.	660 856	661 404	n.a.	857 972	1 373 929
Revenue(a)	\$	257 110	354 314	514 395	402 116	376 735
Government grants	\$	428 000	643 600	613 458	1 309 000	1 718 000
Working expenses	\$	374 898	511 016	347 748	619 054	755 300
Other expenses	\$	50 000	50 000	50 000	450 000	468 700
Salaries and wages	\$	502 707	517 718	580 396	1 074 917	1 395 000
Buses(b)	No.	33	31	31	31	35
Employees(b)	No.	114	112	112	80	86

Source: N.T. Department of Transport and Works.

ROADS

Bituminous or concrete	km	4 907	4 976	4 975	4 999	4 867
Gravel, crushed stone, etc.	km	1 750	1 749	1 827	1 926	3 053
Formed only	km	5 476	5 851	6 143	6 520	5 410
Cleared or natural surface only	km	8 018	7 693	7 372	6 865	7 009
Total		20 151	20 269	20 317	20 310	20 339

Source: N.T. Department of Transport and Works.

CIVIL AVIATION

Traffic handled at Darwin Airport						
Domestic—						
Passengers	No.	223 316	211 512	236 122	257 061	300 479
Freight	tonnes	5 452	4 512	4 401	(c)4 147	(c)4 747
International—						
Passengers	No.	20 570	25 899	25 646	26 908	28 180
Freight	tonnes	706	1 877	1 116	(c)822	(c)456

Source: Department of Transport.

(a) Includes school bus services.

(b) At 30 June.

(c) Excluding mail.

TABLE 37.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE^(a)

Type	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Motor cars	1 967	1 451	1 554	1 531	1 656
Station wagons	909	777	784	617	773
Utilities ^(b)	991	1 481	1 525	1 146	1 550
Panel vans ^(b)	383	526	428	325	259
Trucks—					
rigid ^(b)	1 468	368	541	213	137
articulated	60	55	43	78	70
Other truck type vehicles ^(b)	11	9	9	3	8
Buses	43	38	34	32	48
Total	5 832	4 705	4 918	3 945	4 501
Motor cycles	1 099	925	646	431	486

^(a) Government owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services.

^(b) Figures from 1976-77 are not directly comparable with those for earlier years due to a revision of the classification of motor vehicles.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 9304.0.

**TABLE 38.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES,
BY TYPE AND MAKE^(a)**

Make	Motor cars		Station wagons		Utilities		Panel vans		Trucks and other truck type vehicles		Buses	
	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80
Bedford	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	4	2	3
Chevrolet	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	..
Chrysler	121	150	44	94	5	22	..	..	1	..	..	..
Daihatsu	3	19	..	5	45	55	36	2	21	13	..	..
Datsun	276	273	63	103	127	179	27	15	7	1	6	..
Dodge	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	3	..	..
Ford	333	272	112	102	98	115	35	41	18	17	..	2
Holden	348	356	101	126	128	103	45	25	15	7	..	..
Honda	19	17	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
International	..	..	1	3	1	5	..	1	11	18	..	..
Land Rover	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..
Leyland	20	19	9	10	64	99	7	1	5	7	..	12
Mack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	15	..	..
Mazda	120	188	45	46	33	27	26	28	6	..	3	..
Nissan	4	2	1	2	25	13	14	5	20	3	3	2
Renault	6	3	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subaru	4	4	26	51	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suzuki	13	23	2	9	35	92	23	31	1	..	..	..
Toyota	194	284	190	200	562	798	104	105	84	46	15	29
Volkswagen	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Volvo	6	9	7	10	..	..	2	1	3	3	..	..
Other makes	58	35	5	8	11	33	1	2	67	77	3	..
Total	1 531	1 656	617	773	1 146	1 550	325	259	294	215	32	48

(a) Government owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included except those belonging to the defence services.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 9304.0.

TABLE 39.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

Area	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
City of Darwin . . .	437	385	311	15	10	6	543	474	395
Other areas	279	337	418	53	43	57	437	478	589
Total	716	722	729	68	53	63	980	952	984

Source: N.T. Police Report

TABLE 40.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY TYPE OF ROAD USER KILLED OR INJURED

Type of road user	Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
Drivers of motor vehicles	18	21	27	341	339	343
Motor cyclists	9	4	5	142	141	158
Pedal cyclists		2	1	27	27	42
Passengers(a)	36	20	21	401	370	380
Pedestrians	5	6	9	69	75	61
Other classes . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	68	53	63	980	952	984

(a) Includes pillion-riders.

Source: N.T. Police Report.

TABLE 41.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY AGE OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED

Age group (years)	Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
Under 5	2	3	1	34	32	128
5 and under 7	1	2	} 10	10	20	} 100
7 and under 17	6	5		94	90	
17 and under 21	9	9	14	175	154	162
21 and under 26	} 21	16	8	} 347	} 311	217
26 and under 30		8	7			107
30 and under 40	14	10	9	169	148	160
40 and under 50	6	3	6	62	64	62
50 and under 60	3	3	5	46	49	29
60 and over	5	2	3	20	22	19
Not stated	1	..	..	23	62	..
Total	68	53	63	980	952	984

Source: N.T. Police Report.

TABLE 42.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY LOCATION

Location	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
Intersection	211	191	221	7	4	9	276	331	281
Straight road	331	343	318	36	32	37	438	412	437
Bend or curve—view open	113	114	109	19	8	15	170	74	143
Bend or curve—view obscured	26	34	33	4	5	1	38	76	49
Bridge, culvert or causeway	8	8	7	1	3	..	19	16	11
Steep hill	6	3	} 41	..	..	} 1	7	5	} 63
Top of Hill	5	11		..	..		9	..	
Railway level crossing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other locations	16	18	..	1	1	..	23	35	..
Total	716	722	729	68	53	63	980	952	984

Source: N.T. Police Report

TABLE 43.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES,
BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE

<i>Time of occurrence</i>	<i>Number of accidents</i>			<i>Persons killed</i>			<i>Persons injured</i>		
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
After midnight and up to 2 a.m.	47	49	57	9	6	14	63	53	75
After 2 a.m. and up to 4 a.m.	19	18	22	1	2	5	19	26	24
After 4 a.m. and up to 6 a.m.	12	12	8	1	1	1	10	11	16
After 6 a.m. and up to 8 a.m.	32	39	34	2	1	..	42	41	42
After 8 a.m. and up to 10 a.m.	38	45	52	1	1	5	51	48	66
After 10 a.m. and up to 12 noon	50	44	63	9	4	2	70	77	86
After 12 noon and up to 2 p.m.	59	62	55	5	3	6	81	74	85
After 2 p.m. and up to 4 p.m.	83	75	80	6	6	8	124	122	111
After 4 p.m. and up to 6 p.m.	129	150	120	11	6	6	160	199	168
After 6 p.m. and up to 8 p.m.	113	91	103	10	9	7	154	130	133
After 8 p.m. and up to 10 p.m.	78	63	71	8	9	5	112	87	96
After 10 p.m. and up to midnight ..	63	70	62	4	5	4	90	80	80
Not stated	2	4	2	1	..	..	4	4	2
Total	716	722	729	68	53	63	980	952	984

Source: N.T. Police Report

TABLE 44.—RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS

Class of station (transmitting and receiving)	At 30 June—				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Fixed—					
Aeronautical	5	5	5	5	5
Outpost	430	434	450	468	502
Radiotelephone subscribers service ..	117	117	127	127	124
Other	254	272	304	280	411
Land—					
Aeronautical	25	27	31	27	34
Base—Land mobile services	315	353	376	397	443
Coast	12	12	12	11	10
Special experimental	15	12	17	14	13
Repeater	6	6	7	7	8
Mobile—					
Aeronautical	91	95	88	88	96
Land mobile services	2 311	2 595	3 899	3 750	3 538
Outpost	1 151	1 175	1 171	1 387	431
Radiodetermination	6	6	6	6	14
Ship	157	148	126	146	144
Amateur	53	71	95	226	157
Air and space services	1	1	1	1	1
Total stations authorised	4 949	5 329	6 715	5 940	5 931

Source: Postal and Telecommunications Department.

NOTE: Following advice from the Postal and Telecommunications Dept., details for periods after 1978 have been revised to exclude significant numbers of "Land Mobile Services" stations which had been incorrectly included in this category. Revised figures for 1978 and earlier periods are not available.

TABLE 45.—BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION SERVICES

	At 30 June—				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Radio broadcasting licences					
National stations	5	5	5	5	6
Commercial stations	2	2	2	2	2
Television licences—					
National stations	4	4	5	5	4
Commercial stations	1	1	1	1	1

Source: Postal and Telecommunications Department.

**TABLE 46.—DISTANCES: DARWIN TO ALICE SPRINGS, STUART HIGHWAY
30 JUNE 1980**

Places	Kilometres from		Places	Kilometres from	
	Darwin	Alice Springs		Darwin	Alice Springs
Darwin		1 486	Newcastle Waters turn-off	694	792
Adelaide River	113	1 373	Elliott	729	756
Hayes Creek	169	1 317	Renner Springs	822	664
Emerald Springs	195	1 291	Barkly Highway turn-off ..	956	530
Pine Creek	224	1 262	Tennant Creek	981	505
Katherine	314	1 172	Wauchope	1 094	392
Mataranka	419	1 067	Barrow Creek	1 204	282
Larrimah	492	994	Ti Tree	1 293	193
Daly Waters	581	905	Aileron	1 353	133
Dunmarra	628	858	Alice Springs	1 486	

Source: N.T. Department of Transport and Works.

TABLE 47.—OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES^(a)

	Total movement: Category of Traveller				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
ARRIVALS					
Permanent (settlers) arrivals	447	1 165	1 003	549	742
Long-term(b)—Australian residents returning	407	382	415	425	403
—Overseas visitors arriving	614	721	637	652	564
Short-term(b)—Australian residents returning	10 008	9 552	8 478	9 757	11 066
—Overseas visitors arriving	2 559	3 077	3 035	4 120	3 994
Total arrivals	14 035	14 898	13 568	15 503	16 769
DEPARTURES					
Permanent departures	176	164	247	254	215
Long-term(b)—Australian residents departing	645	655	460	474	482
—Overseas visitors departing	574	615	573	518	513
Short-term(b)—Australian residents departing	10 047	8 968	9 060	9 557	11 722
—Overseas visitors departing	3 278	3 187	3 384	4 313	4 891
Total departures	14 718	13 588	13 725	15 116	17 823

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 47.—OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES(a) — continued

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Short-term movement(b): Overseas visitors arriving and Australian residents departing.

Purpose of journey						
	<i>In transit</i>	<i>Visiting relatives</i>	<i>Holiday, accompanying business traveller</i>	<i>Attending convention, business, employment</i>	<i>Other and not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
VISITORS ARRIVING						
1976	162	721	893	460	325	2 559
1977	232	876	787	901	282	3 077
1978	246	755	941	725	368	3 035
1979	645	977	1 537	668	292	4 120
1980	393	1 259	1 237	840	265	3 994
RESIDENTS DEPARTING						
1976 .....	..	1 940	6 827	448	833	10 047
1977 .....	..	1 873	6 050	520	525	8 968
1978 .....	..	1 675	6 189	482	715	9 060
1979 .....	..	2 304	5 945	622	686	9 557
1980 .....	..	2 330	7 918	717	757	11 722

(a) Overseas arrivals and departures where intended address (arrivals) or usual residence (departures) is the Northern Territory irrespective of State or Territory of clearance. (b) Long-term movement comprises movements of a duration of twelve months or more and short-term movement comprises travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 3404.0.

TABLE 48.—RECEIPTS AND OUTLAYS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

The table on the following page gives details of Government receipts and outlays that have been identified as relating specifically to the performance of local or State-type functions in the Northern Territory for 1976-77 and 1977-78. Receipts collected in the Northern Territory from Australia-wide sources (e.g. income taxes, customs duties, etc.) and outlays in the Northern Territory on items of a national character (e.g. defence, civil aviation and cash benefits paid to Northern Territory residents as part of national programs) are not included.

In addition to transactions relating to the Northern Territory in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and certain trust funds, the transactions of the following public corporations are included: Northern Territory Port Authority, Northern Territory Housing Commission, Corporation of the City of Darwin, Corporation of the Municipality of Alice Springs, Corporation of the Municipality of Katherine and Corporation of the Municipality of Tennant Creek. Outlay totals from 1977-78 include expenditure authorised by the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly.

On 1 July 1978 the Northern Territory became self-governing with expenditure responsibilities and revenue raising powers broadly approximating those of a State. As a consequence statistics for 1978-79 onwards show the receipts and outlays of the Northern Territory Government and its subsidiary bodies as a distinct level of government separate from the Commonwealth.

Details of the classifications used in this table are outlined in the bulletin *Commonwealth Government Finance, Australia 1979-80* (5502.0).

TABLE 48.—RECEIPTS AND OUTLAYS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES — *continued*
 (\$'000)

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
			Commonwealth Government	N.T. Government
Receipts—				
Taxation—				
Payroll tax	7 300	7 630	..	10 381
Rates on land	3 405	3 376	..	4 515
Stamp duties	412	400	..	1 919
Motor registration	1 085	1 129	..	2 460
Other taxes, fees, fines, etc.	2 699	2 686	226	4 137
Interest, rent, etc.	3 765	3 713r	..	8 633
Income from public enterprises	- 7 510	- 5 454r	593	- 15 108
Net sale of local authority and public corporation securities	3 605	- 1 609	..	1 333
Other receipts	2 609	- 1 811r	- 1 060	- 9 752
Net charge to Commonwealth				
Govt. budget	390 279	370 708r	150 214	289 835
Total receipts	407 649	380 768r	149 973	298 353
Outlay—				
Final consumption expenditure—				
Law, order and public safety	15 168	18 547	1 053	25 134
Education	45 174	54 479	62 317	..
Health	38 499	45 231	24 325	29 764
Social security and welfare	20 953	24 784	18 492	11 597
Other	40 513r	45 397	4 292	75 127
Gross fixed capital expenditure on new assets and stocks—				
Education	23 133	20 700	19 427	..
Roads	18 430	24 455	..	33 848
Housing and regional development	97 374r	43 606r	365	40 457
Health	39 395	30 487	10 163	10 582
Social security and welfare	529	315	57	566
Electricity, gas and water	18 355	24 690	..	34 327
Other	20 028r	22 489r	601	25 133
Net purchase of existing assets	539r	- 3 074r	..	- 2 687
Interest paid	296	- 105r	..	565
Cash benefits	326	182	269	..
Subsidies	455	1 286	..	1 818
Net advances to the private sector—				
Housing and community amenities	18 081r	11 049r	..	9 545
Other	875	1 564	..	1 356
Grants for private capital purposes	10 081	8 786	8 612	1 221
Advances to public financial enterprises	- 555	- 248	..	..
Total Outlay	407 649r	380 768r	149 973	298 353

Source: ABS tabulations.

**TABLE 49.—VALUE OF LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR
PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER
(\$'000)**

<i>Quarter ending</i>	<i>Banks</i>		<i>Finance companies</i>	<i>Govern- ment</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Trading</i>				
1979—						
March	1 623	918	166	4 262	1 254	8 223
June	1 824	951	244	3 951	818	7 788
September	1 400	1 264	394	3 649	720	7 427
December	2 122	541	328	9 394	1 237	13 622
1980—						
March	1 760	1 608	206	11 464	839	15 877
June	1 574	1 001	643	11 755	1 495	16 468
September	1 189	1 426	481	11 157	1 457	15 710
December	1 619	968	105	17 838	1 690	22 220

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5609.0.

TABLE 50.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HOUSING FINANCE TO INDIVIDUALS

Quarter ending	Loans approved										For alterations and additions	Cancellations of loans previously approved	Loans approved but not advanced	
	For dwellings												Loans advanced (a)	at end of month (a)
	Construction of dwellings		Purchase of newly erected dwellings		Purchase of established dwellings		Total Houses		Other dwellings					
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000						
1979—														
March	67	1 334	130	3 202	152	3 687	342	8 132	7	91	473	634	7 003	8 992
June	84	1 520	122	3 038	144	3 230	340	7 618	10	170	400	442	5 683	9 655
September ..	75	1 516	113	2 846	138	3 065	329	7 352	5	75	358	546	6 757	9 748
December ..	78	1 858	237	7 992	145	3 772	449	13 431	11	191	655	550	10 594	11 704
1980—														
March	93	2 695	252	7 952	200	5 230	520	15 038	25	839	654	368	13 576	12 089
June	89	2 516	218	8 180	189	5 772	468	15 497	28	971	715	731	18 314	8 638
September ..	62	1 728	192	7 094	208	6 888	441	15 001	21	709	650	564	14 095	8 303
December ..	80	2 120	230	9 333	270	10 767	548	21 181	32	1 039	770	858	18 132	10 650

(a) Excludes trading banks—details not collected.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5609.0.

TABLE 51.—ALLOCATION OF FUNDS, NORTHERN TERRITORY DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES
(\$'000)

<i>Departments and Services</i>	<i>Appropriation 1980-81</i>			<i>Expenditure 1979-80</i>		
	<i>Operating</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Operating</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Total</i>
Department of the Chief Minister	53 434	1 272	54 706	40 948	1 492	42 441
Department of Law	7 117	108	7 225	6 236	65	6 301
Department of Transport and Works	178 934	6 240	185 174	168 472	5 999	174 471
Department of Primary Production (a)	16 967	527	17 494	11 050	637	11 687
Department of the Treasury (b)	41 125	149	41 274	25 690	52	25 743
Department of Lands and Housing	65 169	415	65 584	50 756	33	50 789
Department of Mines and Energy	56 008	550	56 558	35 287	396	35 683
Department of Health (c)	74 690	2 299	76 989	63 793	4 028	67 821
Department of Community Development (d)	46 222	404	46 626	34 773	203	34 976
Department of Education	86 696	889	87 585	74 838	975	75 813
Total	626 362	12 853	639 215	511 844	13 880	525 725

(a) Includes N.T. Tourist Commission; (b) Includes Racing and Gaming Commission, N.T. Development Corp. and Advance to the Treasurer (Appropriation); (c) Includes Liquor Commission of the N.T.; (d) Includes Museums and Art Galleries Board.

Source: N.T. Appropriation Bill.

TABLE 52.—BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES
(\$ million)

<i>Trading banks</i>			<i>Savings banks</i>	
<i>Monthly average for June—</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Advances</i>	<i>At end of June—</i>	<i>Depositors' balances</i>
1976	88.5	36.7	1976	76.3
1977	79.7	50.6	1977	74.7
1978	85.6	58.6	1978	76.4
1979	118.7	70.0	1979	84.2
1980	135.9	95.3	1980	92.8

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5602.0, 5605.0.

TABLE 53.—CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX,
DARWIN

(Base of index: June quarter 1978 = 100.0)

	Index numbers	Percentage change from previous month	Percentage change from corresponding month of previous year	Percentage change from previous year
1977-78.....	96.7	..	..	+ 10.8
1978-79.....	106.0	..	..	+ 9.6
1979-80.....	123.7	..	..	+ 16.7
1980-81.....	137.1	..	..	+ 10.8
1979-80				
July	116.6	+ 0.8	+ 17.7	..
August	117.4	+ 0.7	+ 18.5	..
September	117.9	+ 0.4	+ 18.3	..
October	119.6	+ 1.4	+ 16.9	..
November	121.5	+ 1.6	+ 17.5	..
December	123.3	+ 1.5	+ 17.7	..
January	125.5	+ 1.8	+ 17.2	..
February	126.7	+ 1.0	+ 16.8	..
March	127.7	+ 0.8	+ 18.2	..
April	128.7	+ 0.8	+ 15.4	..
May	129.9	+ 0.9	+ 15.2	..
June	129.7	- 0.2	+ 12.1	..
1980-81				
July	129.9	+ 0.2	+ 11.4	..
August	131.2	+ 1.0	+ 11.8	..
September	133.1	+ 1.4	+ 12.9	..
October	133.8	+ 0.5	+ 11.9	..
November	134.7	+ 0.7	+ 10.9	..
December	135.8	+ 0.8	+ 10.1	..
January	137.4	+ 1.2	+ 9.5	..
February	139.8	+ 1.7	+ 10.3	..
March	140.5	+ 0.5	+ 10.0	..
April	142.7	+ 1.6	+ 10.9	..
May	142.6	- 0.1	+ 9.8	..
June	143.1	+ 0.4	+ 10.3	..

Source: ABS Cat. 6413.0.

TABLE 54.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(\$'000)

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79(d)	1979-80(e)
Revenue—					
Government aid	18 980	22 696	16 683	26 477	18 171
Commonwealth hospital benefits, etc.(b)	7 290	8 346	13 914	9 319	21 600
Fees	(c)2 670	(c)2 230	1 571	1 427	2 139
Miscellaneous(f) .....	..	..	..	485	624
Total revenue	28 940	33 272	32 168	37 708	42 534
Expenditure—					
Salaries and wages	14 305	16 994	20 829	23 566	27 791
Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds	1 205	1 589	2 104	2 883	3 379
All other ordinary expenditure	3 836	4 579	4 978	7 955	10 902
Capital(a)	9 594	10 110	4 257	3 304	462
Total expenditure	28 940	33 272	32 168	37 708	42 534

(a) Major capital works for Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Gove Hospitals, but excludes for the Casuarina Hospital, Stage 1: 1975-76 \$11 932 870; 1976-77 \$24 893 675; 1977-78 \$20 998 131; 1978-79 \$14 316 612; 1979-80 \$4 914 458. (b) includes Medibank contributions to 50% operational costs from 1.7.75. (c) Includes \$16 per day Medibank contributions for inpatients up to 30.9.76. (d) East Arm Hospital and Casuarina Hospital included from 1978-79. (e) Pathology Laboratories included from 1979-80. (f) Includes staff accommodation and private practice payments.

Source: N.T. Department of Health.

TABLE 55.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS^(a): NUMBER, ACCOMMODATION, STAFF AND PATIENTS

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Number of hospitals ^(b)	5	5	5	5	5
Accommodation—					
Number of beds and cots	585	668	702	667	683
Staff—					
Medical officers ^(c)	89	93	94	105	(i)115
Para-medical officers ^(d)	66	63	(g)68	(g)111	(m)138
Nurses ^(e)	686	(f)834	(h)783	(q)848	(n)858
Administration	142	151	(i)151	187	180
Other	527	555	(j)532	(l)557	(p)714
<i>Total staff</i>	<i>1 510</i>	<i>1 696</i>	<i>1 628</i>	<i>1 868</i>	<i>2 005</i>
Patients—					
In-patients at beginning of year—					
Males	196	227	235	248	225
Females	207	218	229	260	298
<i>Persons</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>523</i>
Admissions and re-admissions during year—					
Males	9 407	9 515	10 085	10 522	11 705
Females	11 554	11 486	12 318	13 126	13 952
<i>Persons</i>	<i>20 961</i>	<i>21 001</i>	<i>22 403</i>	<i>23 648</i>	<i>25 657</i>
Total in-patients (cases) treated—					
Males	9 603	9 742	10 320	10 770	11 930
Females	11 761	11 704	12 547	13 386	14 250
<i>Persons</i>	<i>21 364</i>	<i>21 446</i>	<i>22 867</i>	<i>24 156</i>	<i>26 180</i>
Discharges—					
Males	9 214	9 357	9 934	10 405	11 530
Females	11 443	11 391	12 212	13 004	13 906
<i>Persons</i>	<i>20 657</i>	<i>20 748</i>	<i>22 146</i>	<i>23 409</i>	<i>25 436</i>
Deaths—					
Males	162	150	138	140	162
Females	100	84	75	84	101
<i>Persons</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>263</i>
In-patients at end of year—					
Males	227	235	248	225	238
Females	218	229	260	298	243
<i>Persons</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>481</i>
Average daily number of patients resident	440	438	477	492	524
Out-patients—Number of cases treated ^(b)	227 215	216 469	212 409	217 428	220 318

(a) There are no private hospitals in the Northern Territory. (b) Darwin Hospitals Group, Alice Springs, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Gove. (c) In addition, private practitioners may treat patients in Northern Territory public hospitals. (d) Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, radiographers, pharmacists, etc. (e) Qualified and student nurses, assistant nurses, assistant nurse trainees, nursing aides and nursing aide trainees. (f) Includes 69 part-time. (g) Includes 3 part-time. (h) Includes 94 part-time. (i) Includes 2 part-time. (j) Includes 22 part-time. (k) Includes 4 part-time. (l) Includes 15 part-time. (m) Includes 4 part-time. (n) Includes 68 part-time. (p) Includes 10 part-time. (q) Includes 91 part-time.

Source: N.T. Department of Health

TABLE 56.—HEALTH CENTRE AND SUBSIDISED NURSING ON PASTORAL PROPERTIES

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Number of Health Centres at—			
Major towns	9	9	9
Other(a)	47	51	53
Pastoral properties(b)	11	13	11
Number of attendances(c)—			
Major towns—			
Alice Springs	33 917	35 245	39 470
Darwin	183 828	189 287	186 962
Katherine	12 530	19 997	24 220
Nhulunbuy	9 471	10 023	8 414
Tennant Creek	8 718	9 955	10 254
Other Health Centres(a)	444 543	438 870	508 563
Pastoral properties	17 390	44 409	23 008
Total, all attendances	710 397	747 786	800 891

(a) Includes mobile Health Centres.

(b) Approved under the subsidised nursing scheme.

(c) Numbers screened by nursing staff including those attending for immunisation, numbers screened at schools, and patients visited at home, gaols and camps.

Source: N.T. Department of Health

TABLE 57.—HEALTH SERVICES

Service	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Aerial Medical Service(a)—					
Emergency flights(b)	397	406	371	393	440
Routine flights	654	706	716	750	785
Kilometres flown	798 495	840 730	815 124	809 303	848 850
Patients carried—					
by Aerial Medical Service	2 724	2 771	2 676	2 812	3 057
by charter or commercial service ..	1 047	1 274	1 311	1 377	1 767
Radio medical consultations(c)	3 715	3 691	4 285	3 984	4 412
Dental Services—					
Examinations— Number of Patients	n.a.	10 058	11 567	12 264	15 537
Consultations— Referred Patients ..	n.a.	1 678	990	1 367	2 747
Preventive— Number of Patients	n.a.	545	944	1 406	1 404
Restorative— Number of					
Treatments	n.a.	24 759	29 754	22 267	26 895
Prostheses— Number of Prostheses	n.a.	2 983	2 788	2 584	3 059
Periodontic— Number of Patients ..	n.a.	3 758	6 219	7 507	8 825
Minor Oral Surgery—					
Number of Patients	n.a.	5 893	6 566	6 342	6 834
Major Oral Surgery—					
Number of Patients	n.a.	507	497	335	594
Number of Operations with General					
Anaesthetic	n.a.	125	141	146	346
Orthodontic Number of Patients	n.a.	1 039	701	373	493
Orthodontic Number of Treatments	n.a.	3 539	2 379	1 729	2 411
Miscellaneous— Number of					
Treatments	n.a.	4 860	7 704	7 353	9 132
Health Laboratories(d)					
Number of tests performed	390 207	482 401	590 196	(e)645 982	714 410
Number of Patients(f)	155 457	172 798	175 516	(e)172 390	191 172
Health Inspection—					
Number of licences issued under public					
health ordinances	653	572	535	459	523

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 57.—HEALTH SERVICES — *continued*

Service	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Quarantine—					
Vessels boarded and cleared—					
Sea-craft number	302	419	330	472	779
Crew "	9 072	9 520	8 276	10 118	13 104
Passengers "	3 458	1 903	1 321	3 341	1 186
Air-craft "	863	750	658	721	601
Crew "	3 885	4 604	4 773	5 223	5 731
Passengers "	24 949	27 902	31 244	35 524	54 979

(a) The Aerial Medical Service is provided by the Department of Health and is distinct from, although it co-ordinates with, the Royal Flying Doctor Service which is a non-profit organisation controlled by a federal council comprised of representatives of all States. The Commonwealth Government contributes by way of grants towards the cost of the Flying Doctor Service. (b) Includes inter-hospital transfers. (c) Excludes radio-telephone consultations. (d) On 1 January 1979 Health laboratories passed from Commonwealth to N.T. Government control. (e) Excludes figures from Katherine laboratory which were not recorded in 1978-79 due to staff disruptions. (f) Where more than one test is carried out for the same patient, he is counted more than once.

Source: N.T. Department of Health and Commonwealth Department of Health.

TABLE 58.—VACCINATIONS BY COMMONWEALTH MEDICAL OFFICERS

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Vaccination type—					
Cholera	15 122	14 574	10 786	7 195	5 288
Combined Cholera and Typhoid	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Gamma Globulin	108	32	13	5	..
Influenza	458	3	124	44	..
Plague	6	..	3	1	10
Smallpox	8 071	5 948	4 456	2 237	537
Tetanus	784	696	526	408	51
Typhoid	5 979	6 857	5 489	4 473	3 186
Typhus . . . . .	..	6	..	..	..
Yellow Fever	140	122	77	91	60
Other	5	15	..	..	108
Total	30 673	28 253	21 474	14 454	9 240

(a) These are recorded as if separate vaccinations.

Source: Commonwealth Department of Health.

TABLE 59.—SCHOOLS^(a)

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
SCHOOLS					
Government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b) ..	63	64	67	69	74
Other schools	52	46	53	50	54
<i>Total</i>	115	110	120	119	128
Non-government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b) ..	6	6	6	7	7
Other schools	5	5	5	6	6
<i>Total</i>	11	11	11	13	13
All Schools	126	121	131	132	141

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TEACHERS

Government schools—					
Full-time—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	292	334	352	380	351
Other schools	884	1 028	1 070	1 058	1 137
<i>Total</i>	1 176	1 362	1 422	1 438	1 488
Part-time—					
Number	44	28	43	38	44
e.f.u.(c)	19	14	23	16	19
<i>Total(d)</i>	1 195	1 376	1 445	1 454	1 507
Non-government schools—					
Full-time—					
Schools for Aboriginal children(b)	71	57	52	88	76
Other schools	69	77	115	94	128
<i>Total</i>	140	134	167	182	204
Part-time—					
Number	10	7	16	13	12
e.f.u.(c)	6	3	6	7	5
<i>Total(d)</i>	146	137	173	189	209
All Teachers	1 341	1 513	1 618	1 643	1 716

For footnotes see next page.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 59.—SCHOOLS^(a)—continued

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
STUDENTS					
Government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children ^(b) . . .	5 455	5 669	5 719	5 926	5 974
Other schools	16 375	17 457	18 415	18 526	19 305
<i>Total</i>	21 830	23 126	24 134	24 452	25 279
Non-government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children ^(b) . . .	1 209	1 182	983	1 698	1 185
Other schools	1 800	2 052	2 400	2 235	3 071
<i>Total</i>	3 009	3 234	3 383	3 933	4 256
All Students	24 839	26 360	27 517	28 385	29 535

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August. (b) Schools established predominantly to service Aboriginal children and funded separately. (c) e.f.u.—equivalent full-time units. (d) Total—full-time teachers, plus equivalent full-time units.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 60.—STUDENTS^(a), BY GRADE, 1979

Grade or year of education	Government Schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	1 576	1 466	3 042	85	102	187	1 661	1 568	3 229
Primary—									
Year 1	1 836	1 701	3 537	367	332	699	2 203	2 033	4 236
Year 2	1 318	1 229	2 547	212	214	426	1 530	1 443	2 973
Year 3	1 218	1 117	2 335	202	217	419	1 420	1 334	2 754
Year 4	1 124	1 152	2 276	180	194	374	1 304	1 346	2 650
Year 5	1 023	1 048	2 071	188	177	365	1 211	1 225	2 436
Year 6	899	844	1 743	136	170	306	1 035	1 014	2 049
Year 7	903	891	1 794	151	165	316	1 054	1 056	2 110
Special	92	62	154	..	..	..	92	62	154
Secondary—									
Year 8	792	794	1 586	137	144	281	929	938	1 867
Year 9	601	584	1 185	114	114	228	715	698	1 413
Year 10	521	579	1 100	101	93	194	622	672	1 294
Year 11	393	406	799	55	47	102	448	453	901
Year 12	125	142	267	13	23	36	138	165	303
Special	4	12	16	..	..	..	4	12	16
Total	12 425	12 027	24 452	1 941	1 992	3 933	14 366	14 019	28 385

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 60.—STUDENTS^(a), BY GRADE, 1980 (continued)

Grade or year of education	Government Schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	1 506	1 464	2 970	65	86	151	1 571	1 550	3 121
Primary—									
Year 1	1 834	1 678	3 512	363	352	715	2 197	2 030	4 227
Year 2	1 212	1 156	2 368	224	228	452	1 436	1 384	2 820
Year 3	1 298	1 149	2 447	218	207	425	1 516	1 356	2 872
Year 4	1 202	1 081	2 283	218	241	459	1 420	1 322	2 742
Year 5	1 145	1 073	2 218	185	208	393	1 330	1 281	2 611
Year 6	974	995	1 969	195	190	385	1 169	1 185	2 354
Year 7	903	915	1 818	150	173	323	1 053	1 088	2 141
Special	97	84	181	..	..	..	97	84	181
Secondary—									
Year 8	916	910	1 826	140	162	302	1 056	1 072	2 128
Year 9	706	746	1 452	121	130	251	827	876	1 703
Year 10	537	573	1 110	112	108	220	649	681	1 330
Year 11	419	436	855	72	62	134	491	498	989
Year 12	121	149	270	21	25	46	142	174	316
Total	12 870	12 409	25 279	2 084	2 172	4 256	14 954	14 581	29 535

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 61.—STUDENTS. BY AGE(a)

Age last birthday (years)	Males			Females			Persons		
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	2 484	2 203	2 331	2 357	2 072	2 210	4 841	4 275	4 541
6	1 243	1 054	1 039	1 182	1 013	1 033	2 425	2 067	2 072
7	1 163	1 138	1 179	1 170	1 106	1 139	2 333	2 244	2 318
8	1 128	1 162	1 283	1 071	1 141	1 099	2 199	2 303	2 382
9	1 025	1 137	1 125	1 000	1 108	1 099	2 025	2 245	2 224
10	944	1 083	1 113	921	1 078	1 084	1 865	2 161	2 197
11	954	1 023	1 081	849	923	1 001	1 803	1 946	2 082
12	803	921	914	856	871	921	1 659	1 792	1 835
13	735	831	893	695	793	864	1 430	1 624	1 757
14	724	709	764	715	698	783	1 439	1 407	1 547
15	575	589	615	585	653	610	1 160	1 242	1 225
16	311	371	370	295	371	378	606	742	748
17 and over	185	204	163	164	200	188	349	404	351
Total	12 274	12 425	12 870	11 860	12 027	12 409	24 134	24 452	25 279
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	202	219	233	221	241	251	423	460	484
6	186	221	183	174	202	203	360	423	386
7	175	219	210	199	202	214	374	421	424
8	152	213	231	166	198	219	318	411	450
9	160	190	229	183	220	224	343	410	453
10	149	192	211	151	181	229	306	373	440
11	137	134	175	124	152	164	261	286	339
12	117	133	150	145	168	180	262	301	330
13	113	129	135	115	145	171	228	274	306
14	112	84	136	91	81	136	203	165	272
15	94	57	93	76	55	95	170	112	188
16	59	88	70	54	83	65	113	171	135
17 and over	11	62	28	17	64	21	28	126	49
Total	1 667	1 941	2 084	1 716	1 992	2 172	3 383	3 933	4 256

TABLE 61.—STUDENTS, BY AGE(a)— *continued*

Age last birthday (years)	Males			Females			Persons		
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
ALL SCHOOLS									
Under 6	2 686	2 422	2 564	2 578	2 313	2 461	5 264	4 735	5 025
6	1 429	1 275	1 222	1 356	1 215	1 236	2 785	2 480	2 458
7	1 338	1 357	1 389	1 369	1 308	1 353	2 707	2 665	2 742
8	1 280	1 375	1 514	1 237	1 339	1 318	2 517	2 714	2 832
9	1 185	1 327	1 354	1 183	1 328	1 323	2 368	2 655	2 677
10	1 093	1 275	1 324	1 072	1 259	1 313	2 165	2 534	2 637
11	1 091	1 157	1 256	973	1 075	1 165	2 064	2 232	2 421
12	920	1 054	1 064	1 001	1 039	1 101	1 921	2 093	2 165
13	848	960	1 028	810	938	1 035	1 658	1 898	2 063
14	836	793	900	806	779	919	1 642	1 572	1 819
15	669	646	708	661	708	705	1 330	1 354	1 413
16	370	459	440	349	454	443	719	913	883
17 and over	196	266	191	181	264	209	377	530	400
Total	13 941	14 366	14 954	13 576	14 019	14 581	27 517	28 385	29 535

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 62.—DARWIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

	1977	1978	1979	1980
Number of centres	6	6	4	4
Enrolments—				
School of—				
Australian Linguistics	78	50	49	58
Business and Management	904	990	872	1 184
Creative and Applied Arts	4 520	4 249	1 619	1 793
General Studies	1 660	1 804	1 233	1 196
Technology and Science	716	1 000	632	669
Trades	912	1 146	871	1 003
Department of Continuing Education .....	..	..	2 502	1 758
Total	8 790	9 239	7 778	7 661
Lecturers—				
Full-time	106	129	135	138
Part-time	231	252	150	152

NOTE: The above statistics for 1977 and 1978 are as at 1 November and do not include enrolments in short courses throughout the year. From 1979 the figures are as at September and exclude the Alice Springs and Tennant Creek campuses which have been taken over by the Northern Territory Department of Education.

Source: Darwin Community College.

TABLE 63.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES^(a)

	1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments
Darwin Statistical Division—								
City of Darwin—								
Alawa	3	66	2	67	2	63	2	63
Anula .....	..	..	3	93	3	86	3	99
Darwin City	2	48	1	36	1	29	1	22
Jingili	3	77	2	69	2	57	2	64
Larrakeyah	2	48	1	40	1	40	1	35
Ludmilla	2	44	5	151	5	154	6	158
Maranga	4	88	..	..	..	..	..	..
Millner	3	67	2	68	2	71	2	73
Moil	3	72	2	64	2	60	2	66
Nakara	5	100	3	97	2	93	3	93
Nightcliff	2	40	2	59	2	54	2	62
Parap	4	100	2	97	2	70	3	84
Rapid Creek	4	99	3	97	3	60	1	52
Stuart Park	3	50	1	40	2	44	2	44
Tiwi	2	44	1	48	1	50	1	50
Wagaman	2	70	2	66	2	59	2	52
Wanguri	2	51	1	47	1	49	1	50
Wulagi .....	..	..	3	90	3	85	3	86
<i>Total City of Darwin</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>1 064</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>1 229</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>1 124</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1 153</i>
Batchelor	2	27	1	21	1	15	1	12
Berrimah	2	71	2	57	2	39	1	28
Berry Springs .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Howard Springs	2	31	1	31	1	50	1	42
Humpty Doo .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22
Total Darwin Statistical Division	52	1 193	40	1 338	40	1 228	42	1 267
South Alligator Statistical Division—								
Ranger .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32
Total South Alligator Statistical Division	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32
Arnhem Statistical Division—								
Alyangula	2	39	1	37	1	41	1	43
Angurugu .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	45
Nhulunbuy	5	123	3	120	3	120	3	102
Total Arnhem Statistical Division	7	162	4	157	4	161	5	190

Elsey Statistical Division—**Town of Katherine—**

Clyde Fenton .....	..	..	1	51	2	47	1	50
Katherine .....	..	..	1	18	1	21	..	..
Katherine North	2	53	..	..	..	..	..	..
Katherine South	2	46	1	38	3	77	3	76
Katherine Transitional	2	18	1	20	..	..	..	..
Katherine School of the Air .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24
<i>Total Town of Katherine</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>150</i>

Total Elsey Statistical Division

6	117	4	127	6	145	5	150
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Murchison Statistical Division—**Town of Tennant Creek—**

Tennant Creek	1	42
Kargaru	2	48	2	102	2	81	2	78
<i>Total Town of Tennant Creek ..</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>78</i>
Peko	(c)2	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrego	(c)1	12	1	13	1	18	1	23

Total Murchison Statistical Division

6	118	3	115	3	99	3	101
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TABLE 63.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES^(a)—continued

	1977		1978		1979		1980	
	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments	Teachers (b)	Enrol- ments
Stuart McDonnell Statistical Division—								
Town of Alice Springs—								
Alice Springs Air .....	..	..	1	17	..	..	1	14
Bradshaw	3	99	3	100	3	91	3	101
Gillen	3	47	2	69	2	65	3	76
Ida Standley	3	61	(d)3	(d)88	..	..	..	..
Nathalie Gorey	3	60	..	..	(d)3	(d)121	(d)2	(d)96
Rona Glynn	2	46	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross Park .....	..	..	1	38	1	49	1	44
Teppa Hill	3	67	(e)2	(e)69	(e)2	(e)69	(e)2	(e)69
<i>Total Town of Alice Springs</i>	17	380	12	381	11	395	12	400
Total Stuart McDonnell Statistical Division	17	380	12	381	11	395	12	400
Total	88	1 970	63	2 118	64	2 028	68	2 140

(a) At August census. In addition, there are children receiving pre-school education on settlements, mission stations and pastoral properties (1010 in 1980). (b) Includes untrained assistants. (c) One teacher included with Peko shared with Warrego. (d) Includes Traeger Park. (e) Includes Brailling.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 64.—EDUCATION: OUTLAY BY COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES
(\$'000)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Current outlay—					
Government schools and pre-schools—					
Salaries and wages	20 637	25 462	28 690	34 523	38 057
Transportation of students	700	1 072	1 166	1 342	1 485
Contract school cleaning	480	822	988	1 101	1 190
Repairs and maintenance	708	950	1 199	1 601	2 763
Other	4 358	5 399	6 333	7 391	8 605
Less Aboriginal education included in above items	8 032	9 381	10 490	13 098	15 131
<i>Total</i>	18 851	24 324	27 886	32 860	36 969
Non-government schools assistance—					
Per capita grants	390	562	935	1 041	1 510
Interest subsidy	124	100	78	100	140
Other grants and allowances .....	..	41	33	27	..
Aboriginal education—					
Assistance to mission schools	1 281	1 237	1 218	1 698	2 083
Government school system	8 032	9 381	10 490	13 098	15 131
Darwin Community College—					
Salaries and wages	1 518	3 063	3 629	4 524	7 015
Other	1 328	1 403	1 172	1 548	
<i>Total</i>	31 524	40 111	45 441	54 896	62 848
Less fees	405	181	142	237	289
<i>Total current outlay</i>	31 119	39 930	45 299	54 659	62 559
Capital outlay—					
Buildings and works—					
Darwin Reconstruction Commission—					
Aboriginal education .....	..	1 853	3 115	..	..
Government schools and pre-schools .....	..	5 509	9 682	6 668	..
Darwin Community College .....	..	..	346	1 784	..
Department of Construction—					
Aboriginal education	5 564	9 778	3 305	4 712	2 715
Government Schools and pre-schools	5 016	7 414	3 704	5 423	14 829
Furniture and Fittings, Plant and Equipment—					
Aboriginal education	702	1 275	552	346	372
Other	952	1 916	2 429	1 767	1 511
Non-government schools assistance—					
Approved capital programs(a) ..	527	555	345	658	705
Assistance to Aboriginal missions	996	625	96	..	..
<i>Total capital outlay</i>	13 757	28 925	23 574	21 358	20 132
Total outlay	44 876	68 855	68 873	76 017	82 691

(a) Grants for private capital purposes.

Source: ABS tabulations.

**TABLE 65.—EDUCATION: OUTLAY BY NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT
(\$'000)**

	1979-80
Current Outlay—	
Salaries and allowances	43 518
Administrative expenses	13 801
Student assistance	451
Grants, etc. to independent schools	2 449
Assistance to mission schools	2 832
Grants in aid	32
Other	70
Darwin Community College—	
Salaries and allowances	5 488
Administrative expenses	2 159
Community College of Central Australia—	
Salaries and allowances	477
Administrative expenses	141
Apprenticeship Board—	
Salaries and allowances	174
Administrative Expenses	235
<i>Total</i>	71 827
<i>Less fees</i>	91
<i>Total current outlay</i>	71 736
Capital outlay—	
Administration	2 097
Primary and secondary	8 198
Vocational training	1 191
Other higher education	1 891
<i>Total capital outlay</i>	13 377
Total outlay	85 113

TABLE 66.—AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Number of pensioners at 30 June—					
Age	1 910	2 041	2 208	2 291	2 480
Invalid	870	997	1 136	1 260	1 415
<i>Total</i>	2 780	3 038	3 344	3 551	3 895
Average weekly pension at 30 June(a)—					
Age	\$ 40.39	45.76	50.77	52.03	58.14
Invalid	\$ 44.54	46.74	53.08	54.58	62.24
Amount paid during year	\$'000 12 928	16 548	8 804	6 867	n.a.

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 67. — UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Admissions to benefit during year—				
Unemployment—				
Males	6 832	10 385	8 201	8 677
Females	1 851	2 649	2 189	2 282
<i>Persons</i>	8 683	13 034	10 390	10 959
Sickness—				
Males	1 174	1 379	1 195	1 332
Females	213	299	264	285
<i>Persons</i>	1 387	1 678	1 459	1 617
Special—				
Males	596	964	1 130	1 253
Females	156	272	392	433
<i>Persons</i>	752	1 236	1 522	1 686
Number on benefit at 30 June—				
Unemployment—				
Males	1 988	2 358	2 598	2 471
Females	476	425	559	615
<i>Persons</i>	2 464	2 783	3 157	3 086
Sickness—				
Males	144	133	115	136
Females	20	32	26	30
<i>Persons</i>	164	165	141	166
Special—				
Males	49	41	67	80
Females	24	41	52	59
<i>Persons</i>	73	82	119	139
Benefits paid (\$'000)—				
Unemployment	732	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Sickness	104	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Special	41	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Total</i>	877	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 68.—FAMILY ALLOWANCES

	1975-76	(a) 1976-77	(a) 1977-78	(a) 1978-79	(a) 1979-80
Endowed families—					
With children under 16 years No.	13 682	} (b) 15 122	(b) 16 358	(b) 16 864	(b) 18 324
With student children, 16 years and over	800				
Endowed children in family groups—					
Under 16 years	31 678	} (b) 34 649	(b) 36 842	(b) 37 481	(b) 40 185
Student children, 16 years and over	850				
Institutions—					
Approved institutions	24	17	17	17	7
Endowed children under 16 years	237	} (b) 170	(b) 130	(b) 142	(b) 16
Student children, 16 years and over	3				
Total endowed children and students	32 768	34 819	36 972	37 623	40 201
Amount paid during year (a) \$'000	2 766	11 495	9 149	8 528	n.a.

(a) Prior to 15 June 1976 endowment was paid for students under 21 years of age. From that date the allowance for students was extended to 24 years of age. (b) Separate figures for children and student children are no longer available.

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 69.—WIDOW'S PENSIONS

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Number of pensioners at 30 June	659	731	837	931	959
Average weekly pension at 30 June (a) \$	55.08	61.90	67.81	69.44	77.21
Amount paid during year \$'000	1 780	2 151	2 529	2 264	n.a.

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 70.—POLICE STRENGTH^(a)

Ranks	Criminal investigation, plain clothes police and scientific duties	Traffic duties	Other duties	Not allocated	Total
30 June 1980—					
Executive Officers .....	..	..	..	10	10
Inspectors	7	1	14	..	22
Sergeants	10	9	96	..	115
Constables	67	31	279	(b) 10	(b) 387
Total 1980	84	41	389	(b) 20	(b) 534
1979	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	539
1978	58	26	382	4	470
1977	62	31	354	4	451
1976	61	35	318	3	417

(a) Excludes trackers and civilian staff, which in 1978 comprised 36 full-time trackers and 61 full-time civilian staff, but includes women police. The corresponding numbers for 1979 are 40 full-time trackers and 71 full-time civilian staff. (b) Includes 10 police aides and cadets.

Source: N.T. Police.

TABLE 71.—PRISONS

	30 June—				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Prisons	2	3	3	3	3
Convicted prisoners in gaol	160	175	134	203	220
Unconvicted prisoners in gaol	17	15	37	29	37

Source: N.T. Department of Community Development, Correctional Services Division.

TABLE 72.—PERSONS CONVICTED AT SUPREME COURTS,
BY CLASS OF OFFENCE

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Against the person	55	30	50	57	53
Against property	84	25	17	40	54
Forgery and offences against the currency .....	..	..	4	5	..
Against good order	10	3	..	..	..
Other	16	1	(a) 39	(a) 23	(a) 16
Total persons convicted	165	59	110	125	123

(a) Includes convictions for offences relating to drugs.

Source: Supreme Court of the N.T.

**TABLE 73.—PERSONS CONVICTED AT COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION
BY CLASS OF OFFENCE^{(a)(b)}**

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Against the person	321	294	351	325	332
Against property	1 372	1 614	1 946	1 246	2 238
Forgery and offences against the currency	27	23	17	19	50
Against good order ^(b)	3 517	2 522	2 369	1 423	1 799
Against Aboriginal reserves laws	513	308	327	146	137
Against traffic laws	2 786	6 175	6 111	4 518	5 889
<i>Total persons convicted^(b)</i>	<i>8 536</i>	<i>10 936</i>	<i>11 121</i>	<i>7 677</i>	<i>10 445</i>

(a) 'Convicted' includes committals to the Supreme Court. (b) Drunkenness ceased to be an offence from 21 October 1974.

Source: N.T. Police Report.

**TABLE 74.—POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY AND MAJOR URBAN AREAS
1871-1979**

	Darwin ^(a)	Alice Springs	Katherine	Tennant Creek	Nhulunbuy	Alyangula	Northern Territory
1871 ^(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	201
3-4-1881 ^(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3 451
5-4-1891 ^(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4 898
31-3-1901 ^(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4 811
3-4-1911 ^(c)	1 082	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3 310
4-4-1921 ^(c)	1 399	231	106	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3 867
30-6-1933 ^(c)	1 566	526	213	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4 850
30-6-1947 ^(c)	2 538	2 078	371	695	n.a.	n.a.	10 868
30-6-1954 ^(c)	8 071	2 785	596	977	n.a.	n.a.	16 469
30-6-1961 ^(c)	12 326	4 648	826	1 368	n.a.	n.a.	27 095
30-6-1966 ^(c)	21 540	6 634	2 180	1 680	n.a.	n.a.	56 504
30-6-1971 ^(c)	37 060	11 179	2 522	1 794	4 400	457	86 390
26-6-1974 ^(b)	46 656	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	^(e) 101 233
25-3-1975 ^{(b)(f)}	25 732	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	^(f) 87 584
30-6-1976 ^(c)	43 344	14 194	3 127	2 236	3 553	988	^(d) 101 400
4-7-1979 ^(b)	50 612	16 274	3 241	2 411	3 644	1 133	^(e) 115 900

(a) The figures from 1947 onwards relate to the Greater Darwin Area. (b) Population count. (c) Census. (d) Field figure of 97 090 amended to compensate for 4.242 per cent under-enumeration. (e) Estimate. (f) Decrease due to effect of cyclone "Tracy" on Darwin population.

NOTE: Figures before 1961 exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines, as required by section 127 of the Constitution, prior to its repeal in 1967.

Source: ABS, Darwin.

TABLE 75.—POPULATION IN SELECTED AREAS

Area	4 July 1979 (Population Count)				30 June 1976 (Census)		
	Males	Females	Not Stated	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Alawa	1 424	1 352	1	2 777	1 302	1 199	2 501
Anula	1 617	1 673	..	3 290	124	144	268
Bagot	104	117	..	221	148	164	312
Brinkin	3	4	..	7	26	29	55
City	1 143	685	9	1 837	1 402	812	2 214
Coconut Grove	588	547	2	1 137	502	437	939
Jingili	1 223	1 140	1	2 364	1 171	1 155	2 326
Larrakeyah	1 327	1 108	3	2 438	1 537	1 089	2 626
Ludmilla	533	564	..	1 097	608	567	1 175
Malak	110	110	..	220	..	..	..
Millner	1 190	1 123	2	2 315	1 226	1 086	2 312
Moil	1 329	1 245	2	2 576	1 161	1 078	2 239
Nakara	1 024	947	1	1 972	608	545	1 153
Narrows	346	321	..	667	385	356	741
Nightcliff	1 649	1 474	1	3 124	1 642	1 474	3 116
Palmerston Gardens	175	175	..	350	389	294	683
Parap/Fannie Bay	2 524	2 141	2	4 667	3 239	2 252	5 491
Rapid Creek	1 559	1 436	..	2 995	1 618	1 430	3 048
Stuart Park	1 390	1 119	2	2 511	1 572	1 250	2 822
Tiwi	1 120	1 143	..	2 263	369	339	708
Wagaman	1 325	1 310	..	2 635	1 075	936	2 011
Wanguri	989	981	..	1 970	543	555	1 098
Winnellie	597	387	3	987	593	432	1 025
Wulagi	1 444	1 424	1	2 869	176	154	330
Berrimah	208	202	..	410	266	226	492
Remainder	1 602	1 309	2	2 913	2 227	1 432	3 659
Greater Darwin Area	26 543	24 037	32	50 612	23 909	19 435	43 344
Bees Creek	421	334	..	755	317	246	563
Howard Springs	577	548	..	1 125	556	473	1 029
Humpty Doo	489	414	..	903	330	278	608
Remainder	682	526	..	1 208	610	501	1 111
Darwin Statistical Division	28 712	25 859	32	54 603	25 722	20 933	46 655
Alice Springs	8 226	8 044	4	16 274	7 281	6 868	14 149
Tennant Creek	1 256	1 154	1	2 411	1 180	1 056	2 236
Katherine	1 683	1 554	4	3 241	1 651	1 476	3 127
Nhulunbuy	2 066	1 575	3	3 644	2 009	1 544	3 553

Source: ABS, Darwin.

**TABLE 76.—POPULATION BY GROUPED AGES IN SELECTED AREAS
4 JULY 1979 (POPULATION COUNT)**

Age Groups	Greater Darwin Area	Alice Springs	Katherine	Tennant Creek	Nhulunbuy
0-4	5 275	1 614	329	241	435
5-9	5 477	1 843	360	297	494
10-14	4 311	1 612	261	189	300
15-19	3 784	1 176	161	139	151
20-24	5 020	1 507	236	184	265
25-29	5 767	1 595	316	233	461
30-34	5 457	1 630	317	223	543
35-39	3 782	1 228	191	183	348
40-44	2 542	842	146	128	195
45-49	1 929	600	108	83	141
50-54	1 648	591	75	87	71
55-59	1 180	427	82	63	52
60-64	792	390	49	77	20
65-69	527	290	38	57	11
70-74	299	141	28	24	4
75-79	154	84	10	11	3
80+	94	46	8	2	2
Not stated	2 574	658	526	190	148
Total	50 612	16 274	3 241	2 411	3 644

Source: ABS, Darwin.

**TABLE 77.—POPULATION BY TYPE OF DWELLING OCCUPIED IN SELECTED
AREAS
4 JULY 1979 (POPULATION COUNT)**

Dwelling Type	Greater Darwin Area	Darwin Statistical Division	Alice Springs	Katherine	Tennant Creek	Nhulunbuy
House	37 119	39 850	10 502	2 152	1 606	2 542
Flat	6 460	6 487	1 715	243	179	402
Demountable	255	384	36	24	44	202
Caravan	2 551	3 224	288	369	173	..
Other Private Dwelling	332	614	984	109	171	2
Not Stated	134	155	..	21	20	9
Total Private	46 851	50 714	13 525	2 918	2 193	3 157
Hotel/Motel	777	787	552	} 323	{ 125	} 487
Other Special(a)	2 984	3 102	2 197		93	
Total	50 612	54 603	16 274	3 241	2 411	3 644

(a) Includes Hostels, Hospitals, Institutions, etc.

Source: ABS, Darwin.

**TABLE 78.—USUAL RESIDENCE AND AGE OF VISITORS
4 JULY 1979 (POPULATION COUNT)
GREATER DARWIN AREA
AGE OF VISITORS**

<i>Usual Residence</i>	<i>0-9</i>	<i>10-19</i>	<i>20-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50+</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
Darwin	100	66	174	81	32	59	21	533
Alice Springs	5	4	19	13	12	7	4	64
Tennant Creek	1	1	4	5	..	1	..	12
Katherine	2	6	7	5	5	8	2	35
Nhulunbuy	2	1	7	6	3	1	..	20
Alyangula	4	4	2	2	1	1	..	14
Other N.T.	81	58	118	49	38	39	19	402
N.S.W.	32	46	169	63	54	212	42	618
Victoria	23	37	144	69	27	289	34	623
Queensland	35	48	120	51	44	182	31	511
S.A.	51	38	129	81	43	303	47	692
W.A.	25	32	100	58	36	152	26	429
Tasmania .....	..	4	16	12	4	15	4	55
A.C.T.	11	6	21	17	12	12	1	80
Overseas	8	39	83	23	26	98	9	286
Not stated	19	12	58	31	15	19	70	224
Total	399	402	1 171	566	352	1 398	310	4 598

Source: ABS, Darwin.

**TABLE 79.—USUAL RESIDENCE AND AGE OF VISITORS
4 JULY 1979 (POPULATION COUNT)
ALICE SPRINGS**

<i>Usual Residence</i>	<i>0-9</i>	<i>10-19</i>	<i>20-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50+</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
Darwin	11	6	26	17	11	8	5	84
Alice Springs	25	32	47	19	7	20	7	157
Tennant Creek .....	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	6
Katherine .....	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Nhulunbuy .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alyangula .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other N.T.	62	28	39	19	9	21	25	203
N.S.W.	17	9	39	35	20	155	15	290
Victoria	17	16	79	46	29	144	9	340
Queensland	4	7	24	9	16	39	5	104
S.A.	27	34	84	50	31	186	30	442
W.A.	3	4	12	5	5	31	1	61
Tasmania .....	..	2	3	..	3	4	1	13
A.C.T. ....	..	2	7	4	2	8	..	23
Overseas .....	..	10	31	16	10	49	3	119
Not Stated	2	7	8	5	1	4	173	200
Total	168	159	404	226	145	670	275	2 047

Source: ABS, Darwin.